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WEATHER FORECAST

RAIN

Barometer 29.84

April 13, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 73 2 p.m. 72  
Humidity 96. 86.

April 13, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 66, 2 p.m. 76  
Humidity 91. 82.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### OBITUARY.

#### DEATH OF LORD SUFFIELD.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 11.  
The death is announced of the fifth Baron Suffield, P.O., G.O.V.O., K.O.B., Lord-in-Waiting in Ordinary to His Majesty the King.

[The late peer was Master of the Norfolk Foxhounds and Stagbonds for several years, and was formerly Superintendent of the Stables to the Prince of Wales.]

### LABOUR TROUBLES.

#### A BUILDING STRIKE.

London, Received April 11.  
No settlement of the building strike in London, which has lasted now for eleven weeks, is yet in sight. Though the strike pay is exhausted, the men are determined to resist the agreement entailing work with non-Unionists.

**Yorkshire Miners' Dispute.**  
At the instance of the Coal Conciliation Board, a ballot of the Yorkshire miners will be taken on the question of continuing the strike or restricting it to Rotherham, the original seat of the trouble. Already £80,000 strike pay has been distributed. Many of the works are closing down.

**Carters' Strike.**  
A strike of carters in London is threatening to spread.

### ALBANIAN SITUATION.

London, Received April 12.  
Reuter's correspondent at Athens reports that the Albanians who occupied villages between Pramet and Aleskoviki were attacked by Epirotes, and were compelled to withdraw with heavy loss.

**Powers Deliberating.**  
London, Received April 13.  
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that a communication from the Triple Entente regarding the form of reply from the Powers to the Greek note crossed a proposal from the Triple Alliance aiming at the speedy evacuation of Southern Albania by Greek troops. An exchange of views is now in progress and it is expected that unity of all the Powers will be effected without difficulty.

### MEXICAN TROUBLE.

#### AMERICAN MARINES ARRESTED.

London, Received April 12.  
Reuter's correspondent at Mexico City reports that a detachment of American marines were securing petrol at Tampico when they were arrested by Federal troops. After a protest they were released. An apology is demanded within 24 hours. President Huerta has issued a statement disavowing the act of his subordinates.

**Spaniards Evicted.**  
London, Received April 11.  
Reuter's Madrid correspondent states that the Government has been informed that a thousand Spaniards have been expelled from Torreon. They are in a wretched plight and the Spanish Government is taking steps to repatriate them. The Foreign Minister has discussed the matter with the United States ambassador.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE PACIFIC.

#### SIR GEORGE REID'S VIEWS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 12.  
Sir George Reid, who has arrived in London from Australia, stated in the course of an interview that Australia had adopted compulsory military training in a splendid spirit of enthusiastic patriotism. The position in the Far East was unsatisfactory, and the time must come when the Indian Empire must help to maintain a fleet in the Pacific, and so too, must Canada. Japan was making great changes in her methods of promoting national stamina, and was encouraging the importation of wheat and meat. This demand was bound to influence the world's markets, and was certain to cause tremendous development of production in the Commonwealth.

### MAD FRENCHMAN.

#### DAMAGES BERLIN STATUES.

London, Received April 11.  
A Frenchman, who is believed to be demented, considerably damaged the statues in the Sieges All e. Berlin, with a knife and a stone.

### SUFFRAGIST TOUR.

#### ON THE CONTINENT.

London, Received April 11.  
Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the Suffragist, has started on a lecturing tour on the "hunger-strike" in Austria-Hungary and Germany.

### SUFFRAGIST OUTRAGE.

London, Received April 11.  
The Suffragist who smashed with a hatchet the glass of a number of cases in the Asiatic section of the British Museum, was committed for trial after a riotous scene in the police court, in which she flung a bundle of papers at the Magistrate.

### EASTER IN ENGLAND.

London, Received April 11.  
There were large congregations in the Churches at the Good Friday services, and there were religious processions in the streets. The weather was fine. About 100,000 witnessed football matches in London. Four airmen looped the loop at Hendon, despite a prevailing gale.

### CHECKING MARRIAGE.

London, Received April 11.  
The newly-enfranchised women voters in Illinois are advocating the establishment of a matrimonial bureau in Chicago, empowered to check the issue of licences to marry.

### WARSHIP POLICE.

#### MOVEMENT TO ABOLISH.

London, Received April 12.  
The experiment of abolishing the ships' police on the new battle-cruiser Queen Mary was so successful that it will now be extended to the whole Navy.

## TELEGRAMS.

### AIR ACCIDENT.

#### TWO AIRMEN INJURED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 13.  
Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that a parachutist named Bourhis leaped from Lemmonier's aeroplane at a height of 1,300 feet. The parachute collapsed and was precipitated to the earth. Bourhis broke both feet and sustained internal injuries. Lemmonier's aeroplane lost its equilibrium and fell. Lemmonier jumped out and was severely injured.

### HOME RULE.

#### COLONEL SEELY'S DENIALS.

London, Received April 12.

Colonel Seely, speaking at Draycott on Saturday, said there had been a grave danger of bloodshed in Ireland through hot-headed persons seizing arms at isolated depots; hence his moving of the troops into Ulster. His orders had been punctually and implicitly obeyed, but the Conservative newspapers went mad on the subject. Colonel Seely denied that there had been a plot to butcher Ulstermen, as many persons, including the majority of the officers and men of the Army, apparently believed. Moreover, the belief of many Liberals in a plot by the Army to disobey orders and so shatter Home Rule was also groundless. His determination simply was to safeguard Government property. It was never intended to employ the Army to crush political opposition, and thereby a great principle, for which our forefathers fought, had been upheld.

### Looping The Loop.

London, Received April 12.  
Mr. Gustave Hamel at Bourne-mouth "looped the loop" 21 times, descending from a height of 2,300 feet.

### BILLIARDS.

#### INMAN DEFEATS STEVENSON.

London, Received April 12.  
The match between Inman and Stevenson at Holborn Hall resulted as follows:—Inman, 17,000; Stevenson, 13,779. This is the first time that Inman has beaten Stevenson in a level game.

### INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

London, Received April 12.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris reports that England beat France at hockey by 6 goals to nil.

### JAPAN IN MOURNING.

#### DEATH OF DOWAGER-EMPRESS.

London, Received April 12.  
Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo says the death of the Dowager-Empress has been officially announced. A year of mourning has been ordered.

### British Court in Mourning.

London, Received April 12.  
His Majesty the King has commanded the Court to go in mourning for eight days, from Monday, for the late Dowager-Empress.

## TELEGRAMS.

### AUSTALIA'S DEFENCE.

#### A MUSHROOM ARMY.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 13.  
Reuter's correspondent at Sydney reports that the Commonwealth presented General Ian Hamilton with a charger which he is to take to England. General Hamilton, in the course of an interview, said that Australia might rest well satisfied with the defence machine which was being built up by her young citizen soldiers who were keen and willing to learn.

### BRITISHERS IN MEXICO.

#### RIGHTS TO BE RESPECTED.

London, Received April 12.

Reuter's correspondent at El Paso states that as a result of representations by the British Consul-General regarding the security of British mining property in North-West Mexico, General Carranza, the Rebel leader, has instructed the Rebel chiefs that the British rights must be respected.

### TOM MANN'S SEND-OFF.

#### Will They Let Him Land?

Mr. Tom Mann left England on March 9 on his mission to South Africa, where he proposes to assist in the organisation and administration of the Trades Federation during the absence of the nine exiles. His visit, it is said, has the blessing of the Nine, but it was noted that not one of the official Labour Party was present at Waterloo Station to see him off.

Long before the time due for the departure by the 11.35 boat train for Southampton crowds began to assemble upon the main platform, and when Mr. Mann, accompanied by his wife, arrived he was greeted with loud cheers and the singing of "The Red Flag." Hundreds pressed around him to shake his hand, but Mr. Mann refused to take part in any demonstration at the moment, and advised all to be quiet. The police, of whom there was a large number on duty, kept the crowd on the move, but eventually agreed to a meeting being held at the end of No. 5 platform.

At this platform the railway porters brought a seat, thus improvising an impromptu stage, and several persons well known in the Labour movement addressed the throng, which now numbered over a thousand. Mr. Mann at the start took charge of the proceedings, and introduced Mr. Fred Bowers, of Liverpool, who confessed that he was the author of the pamphlet entitled "Don't shoot," for which Mann was imprisoned.

#### More Trouble than the Nine.

Mr. Victor Grayson, who looked ill-made a speech in which he expressed the hope that Mr. Ben Tillett would follow Mr. Mann to South Africa. They had to keep in mind, he said, the fact that they must fight capitalism with every means in their power. It was a class war. He bade farewell to Mr. Mann with the hope and knowledge that he would cause more trouble in South Africa than the whole of the nine deportees together. South Africa was just as good as London for the carrying on of their movement.

## TELEGRAMS.

### WIRELESS CHAIN.

#### A FRENCH SCHEME.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 12.  
Reuter's correspondent at Paris states that the work of constructing the inter-Colonial wireless chain commences forthwith. The principal stations are to be Timbuctoo, Jibuti, Antananarivo, Pondicherry, Saigon, Noumea, Papeete, Marquesas, and Maitini-que. Most of the stations will have a range of two to three thousand miles.

### SWEDEN'S KING.

London, Received April 12.

Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm reports that the King spent a quiet night, and slept well. The pain has greatly diminished, and there is every prospect of a normal recovery.

Mr. Ben Tillett, who followed, said he wanted his hearers to realise that they represented a movement that was universal. Mr. Mann would not go out to South Africa to accuse Botha or Smuts, "or the whole gang of cut-throats and thieves," but to inspire and encourage men who were working there in the mines, in the docks, and upon the railways. "I hope," he said, "the blacks will have brain and courage enough to be men, and that they will think more and more of their right to live."

Mr. Temple advocated a down tools policy upon May 4 for twenty-four hours on the part of organised workers throughout the work.

Presently there was a movement among the police in order to clear a gangway to the carriages for other passengers, and Mr. Grayson, who by now had become Chairman, remarked: "We are accommodating the platform, but after all, this is our Waterloo."

"With the Best of Pleasure."  
Mr. Tom Mann, who spoke after repeated cheers, said that he counted it a great honour to have been selected to go out to South Africa. "I make no bones about it. I go out with the best of pleasure and goodwill, and it will be my effort to do what I can so that these nine men shall be able to return there whenever they please. I shall avoid all cantankerous business, and I shall throw myself into the movement for the bringing about of international solidarity amongst the working classes."

The time for the departure of the train having almost arrived, Mr. Mann made his way to his compartment. Leaning out of the carriage window, he shook hands with hundreds of people who crowded past him, among them being two of the South African deportees, Messrs. Livingstone and Crawford, who had arrived late owing to a misunderstanding. As the train left the station the great crowd broke out again with "Red Flag."

At Southampton Mr. Mann had a hearty send-off when he embarked. He had engaged a second-class passage.

### CRICKET.

#### Century Scored at Kowloon.

On Saturday the Kowloon C.O. was at home to the 88th. Co. R.G.A., winning an interesting game by 136 runs. Mr. Stalker, for the winners, retired with a fine 127 to his credit. The scores were—

## TELEGRAMS.

### EMPIRE DEFENCE.

#### WAR LORD CRITICISED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received April 13.  
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne reports that Mr. Millen, the Commonwealth Minister of Defence, said he was of the opinion that Mr. Churchill's Naval statement in the House of Commons in March, practically meant the abandonment of the scheme of the 1909 Defence Conference for the Naval defence of the Empire, especially with regard to the outlying Dominions. He declared that Australia was determined to pursue the policy which she had embarked upon five years ago.

### KOWLOON C.C.

N.L. Railton, c. Evan b Smith, 0  
J. Stalker, retired, 127  
B.D. Evans, run out, 4  
E.J. Edwards, c Fletcher b Evans 25  
L. Wreford, c William b Harwood 11  
D.J. Mackenzie, run out, 13  
Capt. Wood, not out, 32  
J.H. Jelly, c Smith b Berry, 14  
H. Overy, b Joseph, 0  
N. O. Petrie, run out, 0  
Extras 10  
Total, 236

### BOWLING.

Berry 15 2 101 1  
Smith 5 0 25 1  
Evans 7 0 58 1  
Joseph 5 1 24 1  
Harwood 2 0 18 1  
88th COY. R. G. A.  
Gr. Berry, c. and b. Stalker, 59  
" Joseph, c. Stalker b. Evans, 5  
" Smith, c. Overy b. Evans 4  
" Corbin c. Jelly, b. Mackenzie 0  
" Evans run out, 24  
" Kingsbury b. Overy 0  
" Willis b. Wood 0  
Sgt. Fletcher c. Edwards b. Stalker 0  
Gr. Harwood not out, 33  
" Coventry c. Overy 0  
" Payne b. run out, 4  
Extra 1  
Total, 130

### BOWLING.

O. M. R. W.  
Stalker 9 2 44 3  
Evans 8 2 23 2  
Capt. Wood 6 0 27 1  
Overy 5 2 15 1  
Petrie 1 0 12 0  
Mackenzie 2 0 2 2

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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#### CONDENSED.

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White Wolf has captured Kienchow. The situation in Szechwan is precarious.

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### NEWS.

Saturday's boxing is described in to-day's paper.

General news appears on page 3 and log book on page 6.

An interesting letter by "A Heretic" appears in this issue.

The results of the events run off at the Gymkhana on Saturday are given to-day.

The report of the Green Island Cement Company appears on to-day's issue.

The Dockyard rifle team defeated the H. K. Volunteer Reserves and the Volunteers on Saturday.

### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Wednesday April 15.  
The China Borneo Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders—noon.  
Punjab Sports on U. S. R. C. ground.

Thursday April 16.  
"Betsy" Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Friday April 17.  
Annual Meeting, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,—noon.

China Trader's Insurance Co., Ltd., Annual General Meeting—12.15 p.m.

"Betsy" Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Saturday April 18.  
"Betsy" Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

V. R. C. Sports, Happy Valley. Monday April 20.

Extraordinary General Meeting of H.K. Cotton S. W. and D. Co. 11 a.m.

Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports—noon.

Tuesday April 21.  
Annual General Meeting of Shareholders Green Island Cement Co.—11.30 a.m.

Thursday April 23.  
Extraordinary General Meeting, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,—noon.

Wednesday April 29.  
Annual meeting Peak Church, St. John's Cathedral Vestry,—6 p.m.

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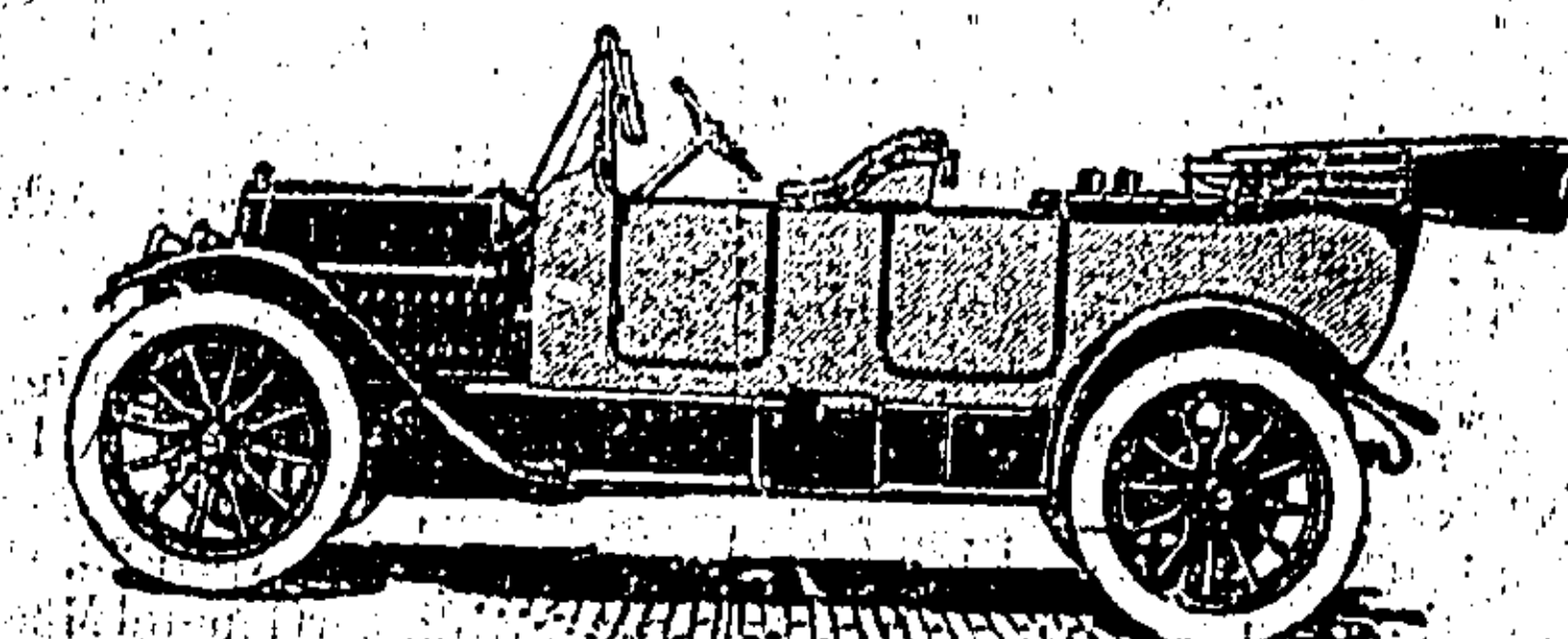


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## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Chinese Emigration Officials.

Are the vessels engaged in the coolie traffic on the China coast governed by the laws of the nationality whose flag they fly and, if so, are these nations party to the international regulations for ensuring safety of life at sea? Better that the question be solved at once than to wait for a disaster. The voyage from Swatow to Bangkok is of nine to fourteen days duration according to the monsoon, few coasters are equipped with wireless, the latter has been known to be seriously depleted when vessels have had to seek shelter during adverse weather, there is at certain seasons the liability of being overtaken by typhoon, it is also doubtful whether any coaster carries life saving appliances to cope with 1,700 passengers. Disease is liable to break out and the task before the ship's doctor, not to speak of the authorities at the port of destination, could scarcely be handled with success if the outbreak assumed large proportions. Truly a prolonged voyage on a crowded ship under such conditions is liable to present an appalling problem. It therefore seems expedient that rigid supervision and revision of the law is necessary if a "terrible tale of the sea" is to remain unwritten.

Daily Press.

Democratic Methods.

Students of the works of Sir Robert Douglas and Dr. Arthur Smith will recall the descriptions given by these authors of the way in which affairs have in the past been managed in the village communities that are free from resident officials. The informal patriarchal administration by the village headman with the assistance of the village elders has stood the test of centuries and has proved quite adequate to the needs of the rural districts. It is only a slight development of the principle to extend the system to the towns, and here again the *ti-pao*, or headman of the ward, is an ancient institution embodying the same idea. Of course, if it is held that anything savouring of democratic methods is a danger to the Republic, and the Central Government has decided that anything that might serve as a reminder of the promises of a constitutional system must be abolished, there is nothing more to be said; but if there is any substratum of reality in the lip-service paid to the constitutional ideal, the continuance of some form of municipal self-government—by either an elected or, more probably, a nominated council—should prove both harmless and beneficial.

China Mail.

South Manchurian Railway.

Among the many enterprises in which Japan is interested in Manchuria, none can compare in size and importance with the South Manchurian Railway, says *Engineering* of March 10, in the course of an interesting article. A feeder in the first place for the market of the Japanese colonies, small and large, scattered up and down the country; and to it they are indebted not only to a great extent for their means of subsistence, but also for most of the amenities and conveniences of life. It is the railway that erects hospitals, establishes and maintains schools, interests itself in road-making, public works and sanitation, in fact, virtually everything that concerns the public, except the protection of life and the administration of justice. Such are some of the functions outside the leased territory. And though within that territory its activities are in some respects curtailed, as can only be expected, in others its importance is even more accentuated, because many more people are dependent on it.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Solicitor's Fate.**  
Gallop across a field between Micklefield and Garforth, Yorkshire, with the Bramham Moor Hounds on Saturday, Mr. J. Bower Brooke's horse crossed its legs and the rider was thrown on his head, death being instantaneous. Mr. Brooke was a well-known solicitor of Leeds.

**Unclothed Protest.**  
The 6,000 Donkhorst of British Columbia—who are members of a curious sect of Russian peasants—have notified the Attorney-General of their intention to march unclad through the streets of Nelson and Grand Forks.

This, says the *Daily Mail's* Victoria correspondent, is a protest against legislation just passed empowering the Government to levy penalties on their communal property for infractions of the law by individuals.

**New Weights.**  
Guernsey States of Deliberation has passed a resolution for the adoption of imperial weights and measures as the sole local standard. At present both imperial and local pound weights are used. There are no standard weights and no inspector of weights and measures.

**Tunnel Scheme.**  
While recognizing the immense possibilities of a Solent tunnel for the Isle of Wight in having fast trains running from London and other large towns to the centre of the island, the Isle of Wight Council has decided that before they could further consider the matter they must have certain definite information they had asked for, and that at present they could not allow the council's name to be associated with a Solent Tunnel Bill. It was stated that the promoters had first asked the council to guarantee the interest on £500,000 at 5 per cent, and later on half that amount.

**Anglican Benedictines.**  
Those members of the Caldey Brotherhood who did not join the Roman Catholic Church have now established themselves at Pershore Abbey, as a community of Anglican Benedictines. Pershore Abbey was the property of the original community, but at the time of the secession was handed back to the donor, who has now placed it at the disposal of those members who wish to remain in communion with the Church of England and continue their life in accordance with the Benedictine rule. The Bishop of Worcester has given his sanction to their settlement in his diocese.

**Farmer's Holidays.**  
About fifty delegates representing twenty Lancashire workers' organisations, railway companies, and the Blackpool Corporation met in Blackpool Town Hall recently and passed a resolution affirming that a rearrangement of holidays is desirable to avoid the August crush.

**Strange Riding Mishap.**  
Returning to Fox Hills, Chertsey, Surrey, after following the hounds, Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton was thrown by his horse into a ditch. The animal also fell, but the narrowness of the ditch kept Sir Edward from feeling its full weight. He was pinned by one arm and leg, but with his free hand stroked the horse and kept it quiet until a man in charge of a passing motor-delivery van came to his aid. Sir Edward was found to have broken a tendon of his wrist.

**Ruskin's Reproach.**  
The Carshalton Urban Council is taking steps to remove the reproach that Ruskin cast upon the people of the district for their neglect of Margaret's Pool. This is a pool Ruskin often visited and he gave it its name in honour of his mother, who once lived not far away. The council is now spending money in preserving the beauty of the pool, which the lord of the manor transferred to the control of the council.

**New Hebrew Professor.**  
The King has approved the appointment of Dr. G. A. Cooke, Oriel Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture at Oxford and Canon of Rochester, to be Regius Professor of Hebrew and Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, in succession to the late Dr. S. R. Driver. Dr. Cooke, who is forty-eight years old, was educated at Merchant Taylor's School and at Wadham College, Oxford. He has been working on biblical subjects.

## HANYEHPING CO.

Distrust the Sheng Kung Pao.

In view of Sir J. D. Rees' question in the Commons, reported by Reuter in a wire on Thursday, the following, from the *Central China Post* will be found interesting:—

Peking, March 28.  
At the last meeting of the Society for the Investigation of Industry of China, it was decided that a petition should be sent to the President requesting that the Hanyehping loan, agreements be cancelled, and the following is the text.

There are three reasons why the Hanyehping Loan Agreements should be cancelled. First, the Hanyehping Company was originally owned by the Government, and when Chang Chih-tung began the enterprise a sum of \$5,580,000 was invested. However on account of the loss when the enterprise was in the hands of the Government, the Throne was then memorialized to allow Sheng Hsuan-hai to take over the management in the capacity of a merchant. He nominally increased a large number of shares, receiving for himself large interest. Suddenly the debt of the Company increased to the extent of more than ten millions, and consequently the Company was obliged to contract large loans to finance the enterprise. However it has been observed that the more the Company goes into debt the more riches Sheng Hsuan-hai accumulates. In the Hanyehping Company alone Sheng Hsuan-hai has owned shares worth more than \$7,000,000. If the loan is concluded it means all the nominal shares owned by Sheng will be realized in ready money. Thus the amount \$6,000,000 contracted for the redemption of loans will probably go into Sheng's pocket. Therefore the above corruption of the Company is the first reason why the loan agreements should be cancelled.

Secondly, the serious nature of the loan should be considered. The places for the making of steel at Yang Hsia, and the mountains and hills where the mines of the Hanyehping Company are being operated, belong to the Government. The amount of \$5,580,000 expended by Chang Chih-tung for the beginning of the enterprise, and the amount of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds of public loans, which has been used to subsidize the Company are official funds, the burden of which has to be borne by the people. However Sheng Hsuan-hai has this time pledged all the properties of the mines and factories as security for the loan, and has given away the authority of the Company to others. He never referred the matter to the Central Government previously, and has not paid the least regard to the Government capital of more than \$10,000,000 in the three provinces. All have been contracted away to foreigners.

Thirdly, the violation of law by the Company. In the regulations made by Chang Chih-tung to invite individual merchants to take over the enterprise, it is plainly provided that the said Company's accounts should be audited by the Government from time to time. But since the time of taking over the control of the Company by Sheng Hsuan-hai, he has disregarded the regulations and has never requested the Government to institute any investigation. Consequently the Company has been honeycombed with all kinds of corruptions and squeezes. Finally he has the courage to contract foreign loans without the sanction of the Government and has sold by auction the mines and factories, without the knowledge of the Central Government. With regard to the above case the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce has not made any objection, but only asked the Company to open shareholders' meeting which has decided that the Company should be made a joint enterprise of both the Government and individual merchants. This shows plainly that the said Ministry and the Company have been leagued together to squeeze the Government.

If the loan agreements be not cancelled the result will be as follows: (1) Diplomatic trouble with a foreign power, (2) Copper and iron are most important materials for

## THE WALLS OF NANKING.

Should They be Destroyed?

The Chinese Government have consented to the demolition of that part of the walls of Nanking which fronts the river. The walls of Nanking count among the architectural wonders of China, equal in massiveness and dignity to those of Peking, and with their twenty miles of circumference, far surpassing them in extent. Along most of the top two carriages can easily drive abreast, and in several places their height is from 60 ft. to 80 ft. They were completed in 1300 by the great Pangwu, founder of the Ming dynasty.

In consenting to a partial demolition the Government is yielding to representations on the part of the authorities of Kiangsu, influenced by the merchants of the place, who profess a fear that the city, with its walls intact, may serve as an all too effective stronghold for rebels, and a hope that their commerce will benefit by easier communication with the river.

The commerce of Nanking is, however, insignificant, while, on the other hand, Nanking is the natural guardian of the Yangtze Valley, the weakening of which seems a questionable measure. What strikes the outsider as much more lamentable is the destruction of one of the most remarkable and beautiful of the antiquities of China.—*The Times*.

military supplies, and should there be war the third party should observe a strict neutrality. According to the said agreement the Company has to supply Japan within 40 years an amount of 15,000,000 tons of ore and 8,000,000 tons of pig iron. How can we observe a proper neutrality if Japan be at war with any other nation? (2) These agreements will affect the defence of the nation. It is stipulated that the mines and factories of the Company shall be pledged as security for the loan; and if there be any internal trouble in this country the Japanese may employ the pretext of protecting their interest, despatch troops to occupy the important points in the places where the properties of the company are situated. Consequently the three provinces will be endangered. (3) Large amounts of money will be lost annually by selling the ore to the Japanese. As the demand for iron becomes greater and greater every year, it is but natural that the prices would rise in proportion. According to agreement the Company only receives from the Japanese \$3 for each ton of iron ore. This is only half of the market price, therefore by selling the ore the Company will lose more than ten millions of dollars annually.

The petition goes on to say that in the report of the shareholders' meeting it is stated that if the Director Yangchih's plan of making the Company a joint enterprise of the Government and the individual merchants be adopted all the difficulties of the Company will at once disappear. This proposal agrees with the statements made by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce when the representative of the five provinces were sent to interview him. The cause of the above is that the conclusion of the Japanese Loan and the proposal of converting the Company into a joint enterprise of the Government and the individual merchants were both arranged previously between the present Chief of the Bureau of Mining Affairs and Sheng Hsuan-hai. Therefore there is nothing to hope from the officials of the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. Therefore we hereby submit this petition to Your Excellency President requesting that Your Excellency will take the matter into your own hands.

**Farewell to Priest.**  
There was a large gathering of members and their friends of the Tamil congregation of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, at the Indian Catholic Union Hall.

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TO LET.—Two room Flats in Kowloon. Suitable for Europeans, in good airy locality. All Modern Conveniences. Terms Moderate. Apply H. RUTTON-JEE, Royal George Hotel, Hongkong, 17th Oct., 1913. [967]

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Ophir Road, recently to bid farewell to the Vicar, the Rev. Father Louis Burghoffer, who is going to Europe for the benefit of his health. A Tamil song composed for the occasion and sung by young children, to the accompaniment of Indian instrumental music, opened the proceedings. Then came a dialogue and song by two little boys which were well received. Mr. A. Woodman, president of the Union, then garlanded the reverend gentleman and the Rev. Father P. Balochel who was with him. Mr. Savariappen read and presented the address, which was couched in terms highly appreciative of the Vicar's zeal and devotion during the last 17 years, and wished him godspeed. Accompanying this was a souvenir in the form of a purse, enclosed in a basket. The Vicar thanked the congregation most sincerely in a few well chosen words. After a special Tamil song, the assembly dispersed having responded most heartily to the call for three cheers for Father Burghoffer.

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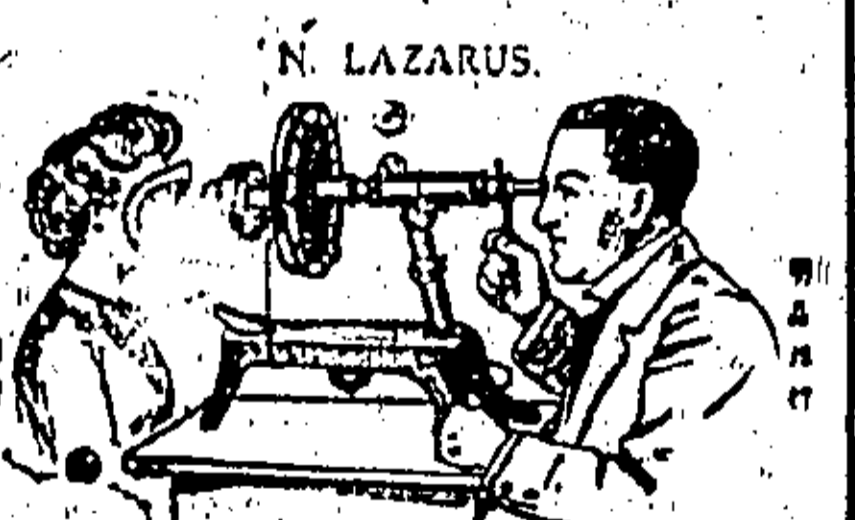
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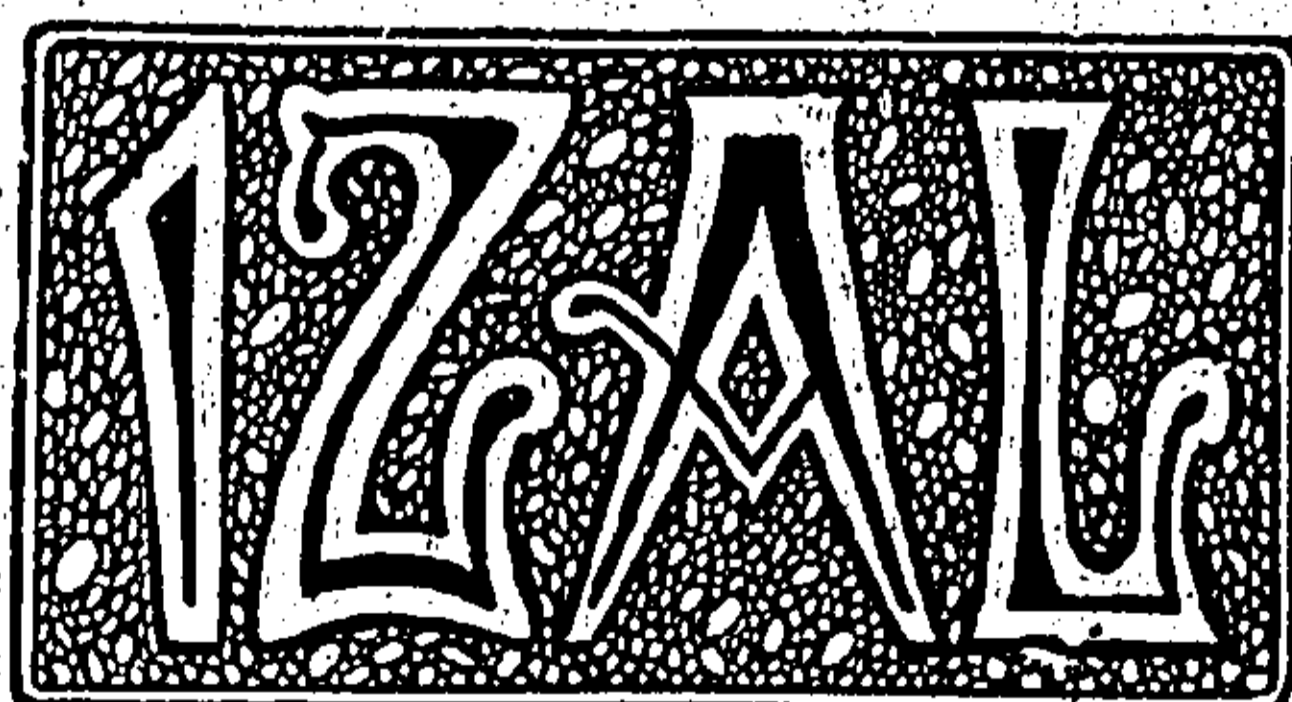
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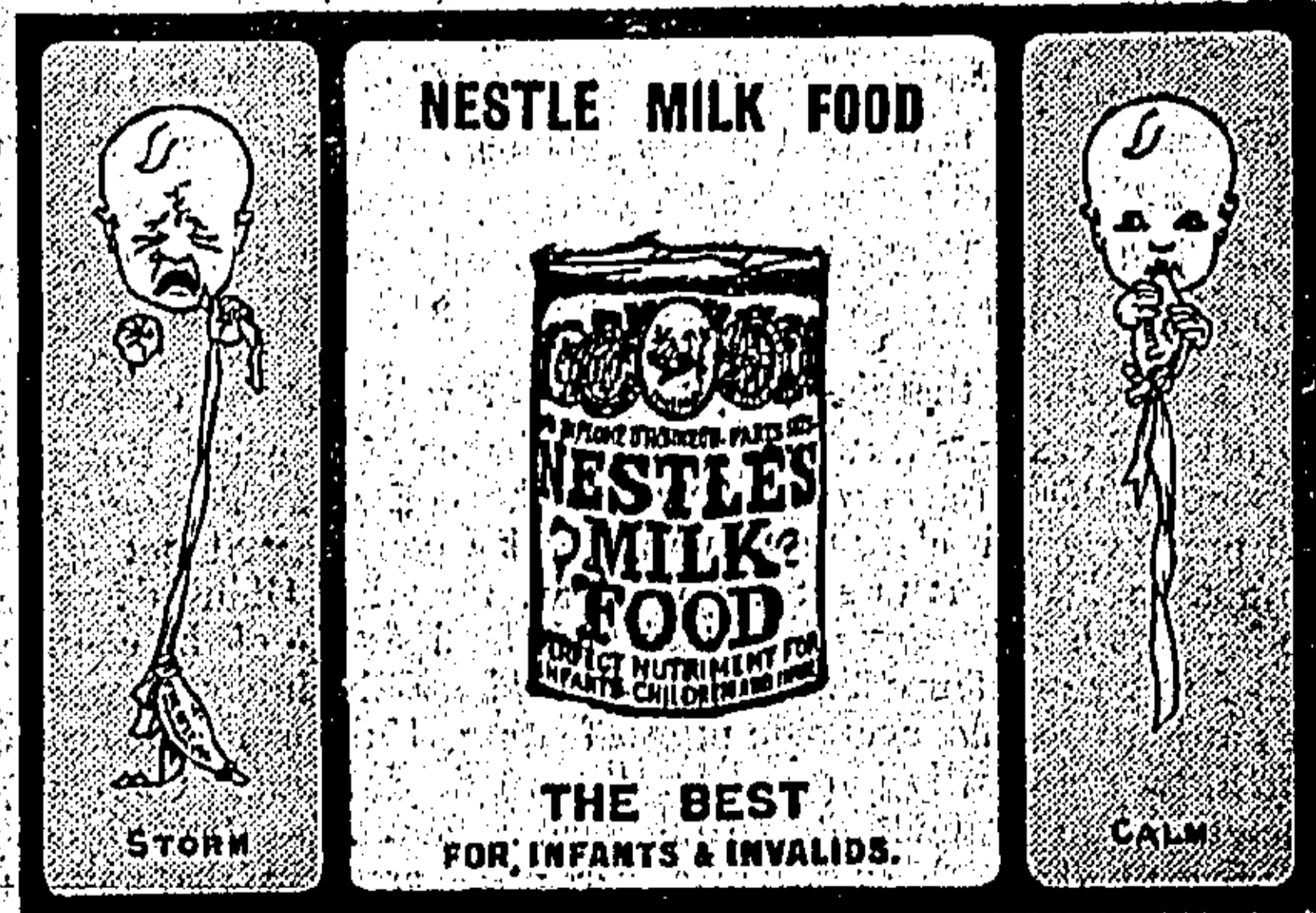
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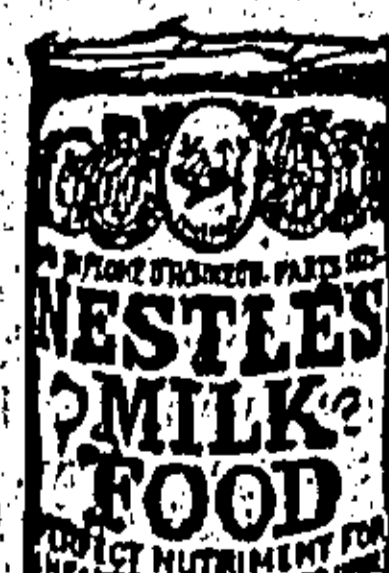
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### THE PROPOSED NEW LOAN.

A lengthy and interesting despatch appears in a Shanghai contemporary from the pen of its Peking contemporary. He deals at some length with the proposed new loan which the Quintuple Group is prepared to negotiate with the Chinese government. On Thursday last, it will be remembered, a special cable in our columns stated that a meeting of the Quintuple Group had been held the previous day. It was understood that the question of control was brought up with no result. There was disagreement amongst the members of the Group in the matter of some pressing control of the Bank of China which will collect taxes and act generally as a government bank throughout the country under foreign guidance. "It is understood that China does not object to the employment of foreigners but does not want the members to be interested," the telegram concluded.

According to the correspondent to whom we have already referred, the attitude of the Consortium is being made perfectly clear. The money will be lent only if the Chinese agree that there shall be such a degree of foreign control as shall ensure that the money shall not be wasted. "And of course they will insist that there shall be no further scope for Chinese obstruction to reform of the Salt Gabelle, the surplus revenue of which will be the main security." "It is fairly certain that China will not greatly relish this attitude of take it or leave it. She will probably claim that it shows want of faith in the new officials, and in great measure this is what it does show. Nothing in the recent history of China would justify the Consortium in adopting any other attitude. The difficulties placed in the way of Sir Richard Dane alone justify it."

It is certain, therefore, that the loan will not be concluded swiftly and easily. But there is every chance of it going through. In view of the dribbles which flow into the coffers at Peking from the provinces, it is clear that Yuan Shih-kai cannot well get along without a loan. It ought to be clear, too, that China's foreign obligations have so greatly complicated the finances of the country that foreign assistance and foreign control are absolutely necessary in putting these finances on a proper footing. If the conditions seem harsh, they are really imposed for the good of China. Obviously she cannot go on indefinitely from hand to mouth as she is doing at present. If she is ever to take her place amongst the nations, with all the credit that she ought to have, her internal resources must be developed. This has been preached and preached again for years, but without any result. Chinese officials do not seem to be able to grasp the importance of this truth and, until they do, other people must try to do for them what they will not do for themselves.

### For the Sightless.

Mr. O. Arthur Pearson, the newspaper magnate, sends us a communication dealing with a great campaign which he is running, the object of which is to cheapen and simplify the supply of Braille literature for blind readers. Mr. Pearson is honorary treasurer of the National Institution for the Blind and is himself almost blind. The Institution he says, produces five times as many Braille books as all the other similar publishing houses in the Empire put together, and he rightly claims that its work is of equal importance to the Overseas Dominions and Dependencies as it is to the Home Countries. The new premises were opened by the King and Queen less than a month ago, and Mr. Pearson's aim is to raise the £30,000 which is urgently needed to complete and equip the new building.

Wonderful Work.  
For years the Institute has done wonderful work under the most cramped conditions, though Mr. Pearson does not remark the fact. It has distributed libraries of embossed Braille books and music, though there was hardly room to turn where the work was done. It seems to us that this is an object well worthy of support. Blind people are mostly poor people and there are something like 40,000 of them in the United Kingdom and fully 150,000 whose vision is so defective that they are unable to read. How many there are in the Empire we cannot say, but the number must be considerable. The provision of books to read brings an unspeakable joy into the lives of blind people, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Pearson's appeal will be widely heard and met in the best spirit.

### THE "TELEGRAPH'S" ACROSTIC.

#### Parliament Reassembles.

April 14.

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| 1. | E          | M-brace  |
| 2. | Alfons     | O        |
| 3. | Sampa      | N        |
| 4. | Talleyrand | D        |
| 5. | (Great) E  | A-sterin |
| 6. | Revelr     | Y        |

Notes: (2)—The King of Spain is said to be interesting himself in the training of the English polo team in Madrid. (4) The wicked perversion of Moliere, that speech is given to man to "conceal" his thoughts, is usually attributed to Talleyrand. (6) "There was a sound of revelry by night, And Belgium's Capital, etc." Lord Byron. The light contains an atrocious pun.

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### Finalists in One Competition.

In the Tennis Tournament arranged by the Hongkong Cricket Club, one competition has reached the ultimate stage:—the Singles Handicap Class "B." In the semi-finals of this competition Capt. Hatterly-Smith (owe 15/3) beat C.C. Clarke (owe 3/6) 6-2, 6-2, and D. E. Clarke (owe 3/8) beat S. S. Moore (owe 4/6) 6-4, 6-1.

The Singles Handicap "B." Class is in the semi-final stage King (rec. 15), meeting Dr. Aubrey (ser.) and H. A. Nisbet (owe 30/2), having to meet S. E. Green (owe 15/3).

### REARRESTED.

#### Development in Junk Owner's Case.

The junk owner who was discharged on Saturday in connection with the alleged larceny of metal from the s.s. Aldenham, has been re-arrested owing to certain developments, twelve bars of metal having been found. At the Police Court, this morning the case was remanded.

#### Spanish Elections.

The results of the Spanish elections are not yet complete (says a Madrid telegram), but it is now certain that the Monarchists have been successful in Barcelona, Valencia, Saragossa, and Grenada, where formerly Republicans had been returned. In Madrid only three Monarchists were returned, against four Republicans, and one Socialist.

### DAY BY DAY.

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#### The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 76; cloudy.  
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 69; heavy fog.

#### The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Left per a.s. Kangohow on Saturday.  
German Mail.—Closes per a.s. Yorok at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

#### V.R.C. Sports.

Entries for the V. R. C. sports close to-morrow.

#### New Ferry Wharf.

The new Kowloon Wharf was used by the "Star" Ferry Co., for the first time to-day.

#### Clothes Thief.

At the Police Court, this morning, a clothes thief was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour.

#### Disorderly Cook.

A Chinese cook who behaved in a disorderly manner on board the Haiching, was fined \$10 at the Police Court, this morning.

#### Last days of Pompeii.

The famous picture "The Last Days of Pompeii" is to be screened at the Victoria Theatre to-night. From all accounts it is a magnificent spectacular film which should not be missed.

#### Met a Constable.

A Chinese who was trying to get away with some clothing had the misfortune to meet a constable. The result was that at the Police Court, this morning, he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours' sticks.

#### Opium Aboard.

When a Revenue officer boarded the Kong Chau-wan he found a youth smoking opium. He also found on the ship a quantity of compound opium and opium drops. At the Police Court, this morning, the youth was fined \$165.

#### A Low Tide.

Yesterday's tide receded to the lowest point for the year and all round the harbour, much foreshore, which ordinarily is covered with water was exposed. This was responsible for the activity of the fishing population which searched the shores and were plentifully rewarded with crabs, clams, and other shell fish.

#### New Advertisements.

Consignees notices regarding the Merioneth shire, Aratoon Apar, Torilla, and Indrani appear to-day—Page 5.

Mr. G. P. Lammett is selling valuable household furniture by public auction on Wednesday, April 23.—Page 5.

The V. R. C. Athletic meeting is to be held on Saturday—Page 5.

#### Ammunition in the Ham.

Sergeant Pincoff as the result of a search on an incoming Blue Funnel steamer saw a Chinese carrying a ham which he did not like the looks of. He asked the Chinese some questions and then examined the ham. He found a hole had been bored in the ham and in the hole were concealed 170 rounds of ammunition. At the Police Court, this morning, the man was fined \$170.

### DETAILED MINING REGULATIONS.

The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce has submitted to the President through the Cabinet the detailed regulations with regard to mining enterprises for promulgation by Presidential Order. The regulations consist of 86 articles. In a petition to the President, Acting Premier Sun Pao-chi requests him to promulgate them by Presidential Order instead of the Ministerial Order on account of their importance. He says that during the Ching Dynasty such mining regulations were promulgated by Imperial Edicts.

### COMPANY REPORT.

#### The Green Island Cement Company, Limited.

The Report for presentation to the Shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company Ltd., at the twenty-fifth ordinary general meeting to be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong on Tuesday, April 21, at 11.30 a.m. is as follows:—

The Board of Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

After allowing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, and providing \$80,418.89 for depreciation on the Company's buildings, machinery, launches, lighters &c., as per Articles of Association, the net profit including the sum brought forward from the previous year amounts to \$102,241.71 which it is recommended should be carried forward to the credit of next year's account.

Directors.—Hon. Mr. O. H. Ross having resigned on leaving the colony, Hon. Mr. David Landale was invited to take his place, which requires confirmation.

In accordance with section 12 (14) of the Articles of Association Mr. J. W. O. Bonnar and Mr. D. W. Craddock retire, and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Maitland, who are recommended for re-election.

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Profit and Loss Account.

Directors' Fees ...	\$ 5,000.00
Auditors' Fees ...	600.00
Written off account	
Ching Yee ...	3,000.00
Amount written off	
as depreciation	
account 1913 ...	90,418.89
Expenses incurred	
in connection	
with the Investi-	
gating Com-	
mittee:—	
Printing and Sun-	
dries ...	228.85
Lowe, Bingham, and	
Matthews, Sec-	
retaries to Com-	
mittee of Investi-	
gation ...	4,682.87
Legal Expenses ...	2,088.87
	7,000.59
Balance ...	102,241.71
	208,261.19

Balance brought forward from 1912 account ... \$ 55,818.63

Unclaimed dividends account 1909

forfeited ... 1,656.00

Interest ... 21,719.45

Balance from

Working Account:—

Sales of Cement ... 116,816.88

Sales of Bricks,

Pipes, &c. ... 12,251.23

129,087.11

Balance Sheet.

Capital:—

100,000 Shares at

\$10 each fully

paid up ... \$400,000.00

Reserve Fund ... 15,000.00

Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank,

Current account

overdraft ... 33,579.70

Sundry Creditors

78,751.01

Balance of Profit

and Loss Account

102,241.71

\$4,229,552.42

Green Island, Macao:—

Buildings & Ma-

chinery as per last

statement ... \$378,515.40

Less Depreciation

account 1913 ... 22,590.92

353,924.48

Cement and Raw

Material in stock

valued at ... 21,636.49

Coal and Casks in

stock valued at ... 788.49

Stores (General and

Machinery) stock

valued at ... 22,204.92

\$4,629.30

Patent Rights for

Clay Drying Pro-

cess ... 1,018.97

### CASES OF CROCKERY.

#### P. & O. Company's Loss from Stolen Goods.

Sergeant Pincoff and some Chinese boarded a P. and O. lighter at Yau-mai and found there fifty cases of crockery valued at \$750. Four lightermen were arrested as they could not account for the property satisfactorily, and at the Police Court, this morning, they were remanded. An official of the Company said that the company had sustained much loss owing to goods being stolen.

Less amount written off as authorized at annual meeting of 26th April, 1913 ... 918.97

100.00

Hok Un, Hongkong:—

Land as per last

statement ... 1,248,653.31

Buildings & Machi-

nery as per last

statement ... 810,226.36

Less amount written

off as authorized

at annual meet-

ing of 26th April,

1913 ... 6,788.44

803,437.92

Less Sale of Crusher

& accessories ... 2,000.00

801,437.27

Less Depreciation

account 1913 ... 48,086.27

753,351.65

Since expended ... 6,315.45

759,667.10

Cement and Raw

Material in stock

valued at ... 312,277.15

Coal, Casks, Drums,

and Gunnies valued

at ... 46,176.51

Stores (General and

Machinery) valued

at ... 143,030.71

501,484.37

Cement on consign-

ment valued at ... 53,501.64

Deep Water Bay Works:—

Land as per last state-

ment ... 3,500.00

Buildings & Machi-

nery as per last state-

ment ... 170,721.56

Less Depreciation ac-

count 1913 ... 10,242.75

160,469.81

Bricks, Pipes, and

Tiles in stock

valued at ... 56,853.56

Coal, in stock

valued at ... 2,114.40

Stores, in stock

valued at ... 6,007.54

65,065.50

Bricks, Pipes &c.

on consignment

valued at ... 9,065.22

Steamer, Steam

Lighter, Steam

Launches & Light-

ers ... 202,148.80

Less Depreciation

account 1913 ... 11,808.54

280,540.23

Value of Coal on

boards s.s. "Ching-

chow" ... 733.20

Property at Canton

as per last state-

ment ... 51,905.05

Less amount writ-

ten off as au-tho-

rized at annual

meeting of 26th

April 1913 ... 41,905.0

# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1914.

## BOXING.

Miles Falls to Turn Up: Box finds a hard nut in Humphreys.

There was but a poor attendance at the boxing on Saturday evening and this no doubt was caused through the rumour—unfounded—that Miles would not fight, and the report, well founded, that Miles would not put in an appearance to fight Morrison. Miles did not turn up nor did he send any reason for his absence. Until Miles has explained, comment on the incident would be perhaps, a little premature and might be unfair to him. It is to be hoped, however, that he has a reason that will suffice for the disappointment that those who had paid their dollars to see him sustained.

There was nothing stirring at the boxing. Pte. Gurling of the Triumph took the place of Miles and incidentally took the count from Morrison in the second round after scraping through the first. As we anticipated, despite the reports to the contrary, Bux had no difficulty in outpointing Pte. Humphreys in their go, but what he did experience was the utmost difficulty in putting his man out, although practically from the third round Humphreys was groggy and nine boxers out of ten would have finished him off in any of the succeeding rounds. Once or twice Humphreys got it across the jaw of Bux with force, and on one occasion Bux was certainly dazed. Instead of chasing his man up the soldier, commenced to smother himself fearing an exchange. At the moment Bux had enough to do to keep on his feet, but the inattention of his opponent permitted a decent interval for recovery and he took good care not to allow a similar thing to happen again during the fight. It was painfully apparent that Bux has not a punch that will knock anything out, and the fatigue that Humphreys showed was due more to want of condition than to the punching he received from his adversary. In the fourteenth round the soldier's second throw in the sponge, but he alone knows why.

Higgins and McArdle fought a six round contest to a draw and there was nothing much in the fight except wonder at the way Higgins received punishment without going out. He wore his opponent into such a state of distress that he was able in the last three rounds to pull up the arrears which he accumulated in the opening three. A draw was very fitting.

Pilbury had no sooner squared up to Ponsford than the latter forced him into the corner, put a couple across his jaw, forced him to run across the ring, pinned him against the ropes, put two more on to the chin with left and right, and, as Pilbury was going to the boards, made the end doubly sure by a glancing blow over the heart. The soldier went down in suppliant attitude and had to be carried to his corner a beaten man. The fight lasted thirty three seconds.

Richards had all his work cut out to beat Wilcox and it was only after going ten rounds of stiff fighting that he secured the verdict by a narrow margin. Wilcox thought he had won, and over the last few rounds he had, but he had forgotten that earlier he had allowed Richards to aggregate a lead that he had failed to wipe off.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF INDIA left Kobe on the 9th inst. at noon and was due to arrive at Yokohama on the 10th inst. at 2 p.m.  
The I.G.M. s.s. YOROKU left Shanghai on the 11th inst. at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. at 6 a.m.  
The I.G.M. s.s. BULOW carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th of March left Singapore on the 11th inst. at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. at 1 p.m.

## ATHLETIC MEETING.

Annual Sports of the Lusitano Recreation Club.

The annual sports of the Lusitano Recreation Club were held this afternoon at the Race Course when a very large attendance was present. In spite of the bad weather, which made slow going, some good times were made in closely contested events. In the 120 yards Flat Race, second heat, J. M. Roza Pereira entered a protest against Castro and Silva, alleging that both of them had crossed him. The committee met the protest by allowing Pereira to run in the final when Cordeiro made the good time of 13 secs on a very sticky track. In the one mile Bicycle Race Pereira made the good time of 3 min. 24 secs. winning comfortably.

The officials responsible for the success of the meeting were:— President:—Consul Joao Joaquim Leiria; Vice-President, Mr. Alvaro Gustavo da Rocha; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. O. Remedios; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. F. H. Hyndman; Judges:—Mr. Leo. d'Almada Castro, Mr. J. O. Barreto, Mr. E. J. Noronha, Mr. D. P. J. Lopes, Mr. J. D. Osmond, Dr. F. M. Grues Ozeiro, Mr. Philippe da Roza and Mr. M. E. da Silva.

Referee:—Mr. J. P. Braga, Handicappers:—Mr. J. O. Remedios, Mr. L. G. Cordeiro, Mr. F. M. da Cruz, Mr. A. G. da Rocha and Mr. J. M. Britto.

Starters:—Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. J. M. V. Remedios.

Time-keepers:—Mr. C. M. S. Alves, Mr. J. O. Remedios, Clerk of the Course:—Mr. J. M. Britto, Mr. A. C. V. Ribeiro.

Committee:—Chevalier J. M. Alves, Mr. B. Basto, Mr. A. O. Botelho, Mr. R. A. Carvalho, Mr. O. M. Castro, Mr. A. A. Cordeiro, Mr. B. M. Cunha, Mr. A. M. da Cruz, Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, Mr. A. B. Silva-Nett, Mr. A. F. Osmond, Mr. F. A. Vieira Bairo, Mr. I. Rocha, Mr. Joao V. Remedios, Mr. A. M. Roza Pereira, Mr. P. M. Remedios, Mr. R. O. Silva, Mr. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. P. A. Yanovich.

During the afternoon the band of the 25th Punjab, discoursed the following programme:—

Lusitano Recreation Club March, 1. da Costa; Intermezzo, "Across the Meadow", Robinson; Valse, "Baune", Krier; Selection, "Oh! Oh! Delphine!!! Ouyell; Dance, "The Moon Madrigal", Wilbey; Tango, "The Maurics", Blono; Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier", Strauss; Two Step, "The Wedding Glide", Hinson.

The following were the results:—

Flat Race, 120 yards, Handicap:—1st Heat:—1, J. F. Castro and A. J. O. Ribeiro, dead heat; 2, A. V. Barros.  
2nd Heat:—1, J. F. Silva; 2, E. M. H. Castro.  
3rd Heat:—1, L. G. Cordeiro; 2, J. M. Reis.

Final:—1, L. G. Cordeiro; 2, J. F. Silva. Time 13 seconds.

High Jump:—1, E. M. H. Castro; 2, F. M. E. da Silva, Height 5 ft. 1 inch.  
Boys' Race 220 yards, handicap:—1, Rahmin; 2, Dick Noronha.

Bicycle Race, one mile, handicap:—1, J. M. Roza Pereira rec. 40 yards; 2, O. Vas, rec. 20 yards. Time 3 min. 24 secs.

Boys' Race, 120 yards, Handicap:—1, J. Figueiredo; 2, E. Noronha.  
Girl's Race, 100 yards, handicap:—1, Hettie Noronha; 2, Minnie Noronha.

Three Legged Race:—1, E. M. H. Castro and F. A. Barradas; 2, F. A. Machado and J. M. Roza Pereira.

Bicycle Race (Two Miles handicap):—1, J. M. Roza Pereira; 2, O. Vas; Time 7 mins 21 secs.

Half mile Flat Race (open to European Sailor Soldiers and Police) 1 Moses (D.L.O.I.); 2 Ward 37 Coy R. G. A. Time 2 min 6 secs.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

(Special Pacific Service to the Telegraph.—Reuter's.)

### BRIGANDS DEFEATED.

#### NOT WHITE WOLF.

Peking, Received April 13.  
The Tathas of Anhui and Changhsun report defeats of the brigands who are not, however, connected with White Wolf.

### EXCITEMENT AT NANKING.

#### THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS TO SMALL POX.

Shanghai, Received April 13  
The correspondent of the N. C. Daily News at Nanking reports that there is much suppressed excitement at Nanking and the Tath rarely goes out of the yamen from fear of assassination. The city is under the strictest martial law and the detective surveillance is relentless. In the campaign against the supposed rebels and the general reign of terror, many have been arrested on the flimsiest pretences and executions are taking place daily. On several occasions there has been imminent danger of mutiny in certain divisions of the troops. There is an epidemic of smallpox, there being thousands of victims. It is stated that in one part of the city 2,400 children have died during the last six weeks.

### DESERVED FIVE YEARS.

Just as there is to be an age limit for judges, ushers at the Law Courts are to retire at the age of 70, and for half a dozen of them, at least, the age limit operates this year. After long terms of service at salary which never rises above £100 a year, they retire without pension, and a meeting of first and second class attendants was held recently to petition the Lord Chancellor—with the sympathy and active support of judges and K.C.s—for pensions which are held to be well due at 70.

One of the men affected recalled to a Daily News representative some of the famous people he has seen in the courts. He saw the late King, from his place on the bench, give evidence—a single answer to a single question—in the baccarat case. He heard also Col. Lynch, the member-elect for Galway who fought on the side of the Boers in the South African war, sentenced to death for high treason. Col. Lynch was released on licence exactly a year later, and of course received a free pardon.

"I heard both Dr. Jameson and O'Brien passing private comments on their own trials," went on the attendant. "These were interesting enough in view of the results, and I saw Jabez Balfour, who was given fourteen years for his share in the Liberator frauds. The decision in the Jameson Raid trial at the Bar was given late at night, and judgment was deferred until the following morning. I was on the door when Dr. Jameson and the other raiders came down the corridor for the morning sitting of the court. 'What shall we get?' I heard Dr. Jameson say to his companions. 'I reckon we ought to get five years at least.' 'Why five years?' asked one of the others. 'We deserve it,' said Dr. Jameson, 'for ever allowing old Kruger to capture us.'"

"I remember O'Brien coming up for his appeal from the death sentence—confident of recovering his freedom even to the last. He came in with jaunty step. As he entered the court he said blithely to the chief warder, 'You have got me now. In four hours, you will see, I shall walk out of this court a free man.'"

"I took him down to the van," added the attendant grimly, "when the hearing was over and his appeal had been dismissed."

### GUNNERS AND Grog.

The question whether alcohol affects men's eyes has been submitted to the medical director of an institution which endeavours to cure alcoholism, says the Evening Standard. It arose from a statement that experiments made by the Natal had shown that the men's shooting was lowest on Mondays, when they came back from their week-end leave, and that it gradually improved until Fridays.

The doctor pointed out that the men experimented on by the command of the Natal were not alcoholics in the ordinary sense of the word, but thoroughly temperate English seamen, who, perhaps, went on the "spree" occasionally, but would certainly not do so once a week. In their case an overdose of alcohol might, probably, make them bilious, and that would certainly affect their eyes. The tendency would be towards diplopia; that is to say, the power of co-ordinating the work of the two eyes would be lost, and they would be apt to "see double." Probably the very fact that sailors were such temperate men when at work made their eyes so very sensitive to occasional overdoses.

Alcohol and the Eyes.  
The eyes of the habitual toper suffered, he said, in quite a different way. Constant doses of alcohol acted directly on the central nervous system and caused what were known as exaggerated reflexes. One of these was the response of the iris to changes of light. A healthy man had a tiny pupil in bright light and a large one in the dark, but the eye of a neurotic responded so quickly to the effect of light that it usually overbore the right adaptation. Still this seldom led to large errors in refraction.

The greatest effects of alcohol on good shooting would not be on the eye itself, but on the connection between the eye and the other organs of sense, and even between the eye and the movements of the bodily muscles. The eye following the telescopic sights of a gun might be capable of setting the gun perfectly, but as the object to be fired at was only over the sights for a fraction of a second, the power of firing the gun at the moment that the eye said that the projectile should start was of paramount importance. Alcohol would probably prevent this. It would be neither the eye nor the movements nor the powers of signalling that would be out of order, but the necessary working together.

## WORLD'S FAVOURITE SONG.

History of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

It will prove something of a surprise to most people to learn that the air of a song so essentially English as For He's a Jolly Good Fellow is of universal appeal and incalculable age. This information is contained in an article by Mr. George A. Wade, in Chamber's Journal.

"The gallant Crusaders," he says, "when they returned from their wars from the Holy Sepulchre in the thirteenth century, brought back with them to France a tune which they had learned afar. They sang it and hummed it as they marched, till it caught the nation's fancy, and became at last one of the songs of France, whence it soon crossed the channel and delighted the English."

Known to the Arabs.  
Where the Crusaders actually got the song is a matter of much doubt. But, as the Arabs of Palestine knew the song well, and were often heard singing it by Chateaubriand and others, it is not improbable that the Crusaders actually learned it from their enemies when fighting the Saracens. This theory is negatived, however, by many high authorities, who suggest that the true air and the best-known words of the song, as we have it to-day, unquestionably came from a period when Louis the Fifteenth sat on the throne of France.

In any case, we are entirely on safe ground when we come to the days which saw our own Duke of Marlborough going to fight the French in Flanders during the reign of Queen Anne. For then the French, who had for centuries, as we have seen, sung this song, beginning 'Mabrouk s'en va-t-en guerre,' made an easy change of a word in this first line, and so hit off the situation to a nicety.

Now the paraphrase of this French version runs freely as follows, with regard to the first verse, to which a special chorus was added from an unknown source. But this chorus became immediately a tremendous success with the French. Thus the song went:—

Marlborough, prince of commanders,  
Has gone to the war in Flanders  
His fame is like Alexander's,  
But when will he come home?  
He won't come home till morning,  
He won't come home till morning,  
He won't come home till morning,  
Till daylight doth appear!

This was the French version of the song. But by this time the fine air and parol lines of the words had become known to many in England, and they saw that the 'He won't come home till morning' was the wish which was father to the thought, as we say. So in derision they themselves retorted with another chorus, which made the great song run:—

Marlborough, prince of commanders,  
Has conquered the French in Flanders;  
His fame is like Alexander's,  
And he's the best of all.  
For he's a jolly good fellow,  
He's a jolly good fellow,  
He's a jolly good fellow,  
And so say all of us!

It was thus, then, that the greatest song in the world took on more or less of its present form. To-day the verses of the song are unknown to most ordinary folk, because, having little or no topical relation to present things, they have long been passed by in ignorance or forgetfulness. But who doesn't know and hasn't yelled out the chorus thousands of times? And mark this, that same air and chorus are to-day just as popular in nearly every other land where

## NEW POLICY TOWARD INDIANS.

Fund for Encouraging Industry.

The Indian Appropriation bill, carrying \$9,800,000 to pay for the U. S. Government's supervision of the affairs of its Indian wards for the next fiscal year, was recently up for final vote.

The bill would institute a new policy on the part of the Government toward its wards, by providing a fund for the "purpose of encouraging industry among the Indians and teaching them to be self-supporting." The Indian Bureau submitted an estimate for \$825,000 to inaugurate work along this line, but the Indian Affairs Committee cut the amount down to \$400,000.

The bill includes an appropriation of \$260,000 for the relief of distress among the Indians and \$50,000 for the establishment of Indian hospitals where trachoma, widely prevalent among the tribes, may be treated.

The offices of Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma and Superintendent of the Union Agency would be abolished by the measure, which would provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes to take their places.

An appropriation of \$85,000 is proposed for the employment of probate attorneys to handle the probate affairs of the Oklahoma courts. The debate on this provision developed charges that the Indian litigation in Oklahoma costs the Indians exorbitant sums.

## A CHINESE HUERTA.

Under the above heading the current Review of Reviews has the following:—

Yuan-shi-kai is now practically Emperor of China and only the outward semblance of a Republic still remains, since by Presidential orders the constitutional reforms introduced after the revolution have been rendered null and void. Even with a free hand he will have great difficulty in steering China through the dangers that already beset her. Desperately in need of money, besides trying to raise further loans, he is reported to have mortgaged valuable iron deposits to a Japanese syndicate for £500,000. This is but the first step towards the foreign control of Chinese interests and must ultimately lead to partition. To add to the difficulties bands of brigands have sprung into being under a leader known as 'White Wolf.' Unless promptly dealt with this outbreak will lead to a serious revolution, for it is asserted that White Wolf has the assistance of San Yat-sen, the animating spirit of the revolution which placed the President in possession. The outlook is certainly gloomy, but the impulsive way in which the Chinese people have received each change in the administration seems to show that they are not anxious for a republican government, nor as yet sufficiently advanced to appreciate the advantages it may assure them in the future.

Britons and Frenchmen gather, in every country which the Arab traverses, as they are in our own, with, of course, several variations of words to suit the spot and time. There cannot be the slightest question that this is the song which is the best known and most widely sung throughout the whole world in this year of grace 1914.

## ANGRY LADY LITIGANT.

Sarcastic Remarks to Judges in Court of Appeal.

Miss Jane Cormack, the well-known lady litigant, who has of late made several applications to the Court of Appeal, appeared again in that Court, the other morning, and said she wanted the action which she had brought against the Commissioner of Police and the Commissioners in Lunacy set down for trial "whether their Lordship liked it or not."

Argument was not necessary upon her application, she said, but she added with asperity that if their Lordships did not grant it that was evidence that they were both morally and legally incompetent and unfit to sit on the Bench. The Master of the Rolls said that the Court had already disposed of Miss Cormack's appeal, and asked her to leave the Court.

Miss Cormack (sarcastically): There has been another shuffle. (To the Master of the Rolls): I am not speaking to you, but to Lord Justice Buckley.

Lord Justice Buckley: The Master of the Rolls has asked you to leave the Court.

Miss Cormack: I want my action sent for trial, and you are not going to do me. I shall certainly not leave the Court. It is for you to leave the Court.

The Master of the Rolls: If you do not sit down I shall have to order you to be removed.

Miss Cormack: Oh, you will, will you; you had better try it on.

The lady then took a seat in the row reserved for junior counsel. When the Court adjourned for lunch she rose from her seat and in a loud voice remarked: "Will you give me my order, please?" You are victimising me in a most abominable manner." No notice was taken, however, and she then left the Court.

## A SINO-AMERICAN BANK.

From exchanges received from the South we learn that the Chinese United Chambers of Commerce, which are holding meetings at Shanghai, have passed a resolution recommending the establishment of a Sino-American Bank. Messrs. Shen Tun-ho, Lin Tien-yi and six other prominent Chinese merchants of Shanghai and other treaty ports have been appointed delegates to the San Francisco Exposition. After the completion of their duties, they will negotiate with American capitalists concerning the establishment of the proposed Bank with a capital of \$100,000,000 to be equally divided among Americans and Chinese. The number of Directors would be eleven—six Chinese and five American. At least this is the proposal of Mr. Shen Tun-ho. The scheme is a revival of the negotiations started some years ago and suspended on account of the fact that Dr. Chen Chin-tao, who is now in London, desired to restrict the circulation of foreign bank notes in China.

It is believed that the Chinese Chambers of Commerce throughout the country will be asked to subscribe a total of \$8,000,000 or thereabouts, while the remainder of the Chinese portion is said to be made up by wealthy Chinese emigrants in foreign countries who have already signified their willingness to subscribe. It is also reported that, in order to make the proposed Sino-American Bank a success, the Managing Director will be an American, as the time for Chinese administration of any big industrial enterprise has not yet arrived, in view of the sad fate of the Hanyehping concern and a few other purely Chinese industries. There is also a report that the Chinese share of the proposed Bank may be subscribed by Americans if Chinese cannot raise the money. The Government is said to be supporting the scheme. —Peking Daily News.

# FAR EASTERN NAVAL SQUADRONS

Salmon—Ma Yau Y	lb	3
Shark—Sa Yu	...	72
Skaite—Po Yu	...	8
Shrimps—Ha	...	24
Snapper—Lap Yu	...	23
Soles—Tat So Yu	...	
Tench—Wan Yu	...	1
Turbot—Oho How Yu	...	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	...	180
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	...	31

# 肉食

龍牛  
尾鹹鹹

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# 菓子

仁生  
杏金  
平平  
津海  
天苗

# 禁

丁浩  
澳門通  
上海港

Nam	Class	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Commandr	Reported at
Alacrity	Despatch-boat	1,700	12	2,000	Comdr. A. Coochrane	Hongkong
Atlas	Admiralty tug	—	—	—	Master W. West	Hongkong
Bramble	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. V. R. Brandon	Yangtze
Britomart	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-Com. W. H. Darwell	Hongkong
Cadmus	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. H. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	Water-tank and tug	390	—	300	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Chelmer	T. B. Destroyer	560	—	7,560	Lt.-Com. H. T. H.	England
Olio	British sloop	1,070	6	1,400	Comdr. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Hampshire	1st class cruiser	10,850	10	20,500	Capt. H. W. Grant	Weihaiwei
Ged	Torpedo boat destroyer	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. G. A.	Mullock
Kinsha	River gunboat	616	4	1,200	Lt.-Com. H. Matryatt	Yangtze
Kennett	Torpedo-boat destroyer	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Boddam	Whetham
Merlin	Surveying ship	1,040	—	—	Lt.-Com. C. J. S. Gibson	Laplan
Minotaur	1st class cruiser	14,300	—	27,000	Capt. E. B. Kiddle	Weihaiwei
Noorhen	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	Hongkong
Newcastle	2nd class cruiser	4,800	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Powlett	Shanghai
Nightingale	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. M. Murray	Yangtze
Ribble	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	R. W. Wilkinson	Weihaiwei
Robin	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Rosario	Depotship for Submarines	980	—	1,400	Lt.-Comdr. Cromie	Canton
Sandpiper	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. I. S. Hutton	West River
Snipe	River gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. Maurice Leslie	Yangtze
Taku	Torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6,000	Gunner W. H. Ryder	Hongkong
Teal	River gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-C. Hon. Gray Stoford	Yangtze
Thistle	Gunboat	710	2	900	Lt.-C. H. R. N. Cotrell	Dormer Yangtze
Triumph	—	11,915	—	12,500	Capt. P. Searcfield	Hongkong
Tamar	Receiving Ship.	—	—	—	Comdr. Anstruter	Hongkong
Usk	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Weihaiwei
Virago	Torpedo-boat destroyer	355	6	6,300	Lt.-Com. H. D. Adair-Hall	Weihaiwei
Walland	Torpedo-boat destroyer	590	—	7,500	Com. Seymour	Weihaiwei
Whiting	Torpedo-boat destroyer	360	6	5,900	Lt.-Com. R. Neville	Weihaiwei
Widgeon	Gunboat	195	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. J. C. Borrett	Yangtze
Woodcock	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Com. M. B. Blackwood	Yangtze
Woodlark	Gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze
	C. 36.	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Pope	Hongkong
	C. 37.	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. McGillwie	Hongkong
	C. 38.	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. J. Gaimes	Hongkong
	T.B. 035.	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Handley	West River
	T.B. 036.	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. T. Barton	Hongkong
	T.B. 037.	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. Nicol	Hongkong
	T.B. 038.	—	—	—	Lt.-Com. H. W. Seymour	Hongkong

French.							
Dupleix	Armoured cruiser	10,014	30	20,000	Capt. Vergos	Shanghai	
Kléber	Armoured cruiser	9,700	12	19,600	Capt. Gourts	Hongkong	
Décadée	Gunboat	645	10	1,000	Lieut. Vandier	Saigon	
Argus	River gunboat	180	8	570	Lieut. Dordet	Canton	
Vigilante	Gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. de Jervillier	Canton	
Reiho	Gunboat	130	—	—	Lieut. Collin	Tongku	
Dondard de Lagree	Gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Dupuy Dutemps	Tobong-kin	
* Flagship of Rear-Admiral Colloch de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief, the French China Squadron.							
Lynx	Submarine	—	—	—	Lieut. Boluix	Saigon	
Protee	Submarine	—	—	—	—	Saigon	
Skye	Armoured gunboat	1,798	10	1,790	Lieut. Guillaume-Louis	Saigon	
Fronde	Destroyer	350	7	303	Lieut. Aurillac	Saigon	
d'Iberville	Destroyer	—	—	—	Capt. de Frigate Rouisen	Hongkong	
Pistolet	Destroyer	130	7	300	Comdr. de Marquessac	Saigon	
Mousquet	Destroyer	307	6	300	—	Saigon	
Manche	Surveying-ship	1,825	10	9,000	Com. Voisin	Saigon	
* Flagship of Commodore Boujeant, Commanding the local defence Indo-China.							

		German.				
Emden	Cruiser	3,600	22	13,500	Capt. v. Muller	Tsingtau
Gneissensau	Armoured cruiser.	11,600	38	26,000	Captain Branninghaus	Tsingtau
Itis	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Sachse	Canton
Jaguar	Gunboat	900	12	1,300	Comdr. Luring	Shanghai
Leipzig	Cruiser	3,250	24	11,000	Capt. Haun	Tsingtau
Lucho	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Thierichen	Hankow
Nurnburg	Cruiser	3,400	22	13,200	Capt. v. Schonburg	Tsingtau
Otter	River gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Lieut. Firlie	Yangtze
Scharnhorst	Flagship	11,800	36	26,000	Capt. F. Scholtz	Tsingtau
S. 90	Torpedo-boat	400	8	6,500	Capt. Lt. Brunner	Tsingtau
Taku	Torpedo-boat	280	4	6,000	Obit. z. S. v. Mauberger	Tsingtau
Tiger	Gunboat	900	10	1,350	Comdr. Becker	Tsingtau
Tsingtau	River gunboat	223	4	1,300	Capt. Lt. v. Moller	Canton
Vaterland	River gunboat	223	4	500	Obit. z. S. Dressler	Yangtze

		Portuguese,			
Adamastor	Cruiser	1,757	—	—	Capt. Annibal de S. Dias Hongkong
Macao	Gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Martins Macao
Patria	Gunboat	700	—	—	Capt. Luiz A. de Magalhaes Correa M.

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A-2	Submarine	—	—	—	Ensign G. Bradford	Cavite			
A-4	"	—	—	—	Ensign J. R. Mann	"			
A-6	"	—	—	—	Ensign H. L. Rahel Daffer	"			
A-7	"	—	—	—	Ensign R. I. Wood	"			
Albany	Protected cruiser	3,430	10	7,500	Commander M. L. Bristol	Cruising			
Bainbridge	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. R. A. Spruance	Cavite			
Barry	Torpedo-boat des.	420	7	8,000	Lieut. C. S. Keller	"			
Callao	Gunboat	243	8	250	Ensign W. L. Beck	Canton			
Chauncey	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. J. C. Gennings	Cavite			
Cincinnati	Protected cruiser	3,183	11	10,000	Com. J. V. Chase	Cruising			
Dale	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. V. K. Colman	Cavite			
Decatur	Torpedo-boat destroyer	420	7	8,000	Lt. E. Durr	"			
Eloano	Gunboat	620	4	600	Com. V. S. Gannon	Shanghai			
Helena	Gunboat	1,392	8	1,938	Com. G. R. Marshall	Shanghai			
Mohican	Station ship	1,900	6	1,100	Lieut. V. R. Lowe	Cavite			
Monadnock	Monitor	3,990	6	3,900	Lt. Y. Rorschach	Olongapo			
Monterey	Monitor	4,084	4	5,277	—	—			
Pampanga	Gunboat	243	8	—	Ensign P. J. Peyton	Cav Canton			
Piscataqua	Sea going tug	854	2	1,600	—	—			
Pompey	Repair ship	3,085	—	—	—	—			
Samar	River boat	—	—	—	Lt. Com. C. W. Coles	Canton			
Wilmington	Cruiser	—	—	—	Com. P. Babin	Hong Kong			
Saratoga	Flagship	—	—	—	J. H. Dayton	Shanghai			
Salveston	Cruiser	—	—	—	Com. R. E. Leigh	"			
Rainbow	—	—	—	—	Lt. G. W. Smith	"			

## THE GYMKHANA.

Splendid Sport at Happy Valley.

In brilliant sunshine on Saturday afternoon, the first gymkhana of the season took place, there being a very good attendance. His Excellency the Governor Sir Henry May and Lady May and party were present and they thoroughly enjoyed the events of the afternoon. Owing to Joss Mighty falling in the last race Mr. Brutton received a nasty shaking, but he was well enough to walk back to the enclosure and was calmly seen smoking a cigarette in less than a quarter of an hour after his accident. All the races were interesting and Cilgwyn was a good thing for those who knew what the pony could do in the opening event.

The officials were:—

Committee.  
The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, (Ex-Officio), Messrs. H. P. White, the Hon. Mr. David Landale, H. J. Gedge, G. K. Hall Brutton, and Major F. A. Dickinson.

Messrs. W. D. Jupp, Judge; R. F. C. Master, Handicapper; A. Charlton, Clerk of the Scales; H. J. Gedge, Starter; and M. S. Sassoon, Time Keeper.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel H. D. Tuson and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Batt., Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, played the following Selections:—

March "Primrose" (Tuffin);  
Song "You Made Me Love You" (Monaco);

Selection "Revue of Revues" (Douglas);

Value "Destiny" (Byrnes);  
Serenade "Birthday" (Lincke);

Selection "The Girl on the Film" (Kollo);

Twostep Intermezzo "Pupp-chen" (Jilbert);

Morceau "Le Long du Missouri" (Christine);

God Save the King.

Bandmaster, W. T. Roberts, 2nd D.C.L.I., was in charge of the band.

Half Mile Race.—For subscription griffins of the season 1913-1914 which have not won an Official Race. Weight for inches as per scale. Off-day winners 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced runners at Official meeting and/or Off-Day allowed 3 lbs. 1st prize, \$150.

2nd prize, \$75. 3rd prize, \$35.

Messrs. Fitzwilliam's Cilgwyn, 160lb (Mr. G. W. Gegg) 1

Mr. Billiard's Fluke, 149lb (Mr. Hastings) 2

Messrs. Lowe & Hickman's Dunia, 155lb (Mr. Hickman) 3

Mr. Brutton's Brympton, 106lb (Mr. Brutton) 0

Mr. Norman's Brown Boy, 180lb (Mr. H. Seth) 0

Mr. H. C. Gray's Springwood, 149lb (Mr. Sedgwick) 0

Dr. Foreyth's Somerset, 149lb (Mr. Clarke) 0

Mr. Aston's Suzanne, 149lb (Mr. Pope) 0

Sir Henry May's Picorthia, 149lb (Mr. Knoll) 0

Dr. Foreyth's Arravaud, 155lb (Mr. McGillevie) 0

After a false start the ponies were badly dispatched. Cilgwyn was the first away, followed by Brympton and Dunia. Then Brympton took the lead with Cilgwyn next and Somerset third. Into the straight Cilgwyn showed the way to Somerset and Brympton the first named eventually winning a good race by half a length, one and a half lengths separating second and third. Time 1 min 00.4/5 sec.

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" 3 27.80

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Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs.

Sir Paul's Aldwyoh, 140lb (Mr. Knoll) 1

Mr. E. Kadoorie's Nigerian Chief, 150lb (Mr. Hickman) 1

Mr. Norman's Soi Kwai, 147lb (Mr. H. Seth) 3

Mr. W. G. Rawlinson's Red Cloud, 149lb (Mr. G. W. Gegg) 0

## SPECIAL CABLES.

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## WHITE WOLF.

TWENTY REGIMENTS OF TROOPS ARRIVE.

Peking, Received April 12.

The White Wolf brigands have captured and looted Kienchow.

Twenty regiments of Man Liang's troops have arrived at Pingliang. They are commanded by General Malafa and will protect the Kansu border against possible raids.

## SITUATION PRECARIOUS.

White Wolf has captured Kienchow. The situation in Sianfa is precarious.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

DEATH OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Tokyo, Received April 11.

The death of the Empress Dowager was officially announced at 2 a.m.

One year's mourning has been ordered as well as a cessation of all entertainments and Court function.

In consequence of the death of H.M. the Empress Dowager the Coronation has been postponed until 1918.

## THE PREMIERSHIP.

The Elder Statesmen have recommended Count Okuma for the Premiership.

Tokyo, Received April 13.

Count Okuma has accepted the post of Prime Minister.

## LAWS REGULATING MORPHIA.

PROMULGATED IN A MANDATE.

Peking, Received April 13.

A Presidential mandate promulgates the laws and the punishment for makers, importers, sellers, stores and injectors of morphia, also for officials who do not use their authority to suppress the use of drug.

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No fire insurance will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on 20th inst., at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo must be left in Godown and examination of same will be held on 20th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must be presented on or before 23rd inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.  
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Hongkong, 13th April, 1914.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE  
& MOJI.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

"ARRATON APOAR,"  
having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.  
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Agents.

Hongkong, 13th April, 1914.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG  
AND SINGAPORE.

## THE Steamship

"TORILLA,"  
having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 15th inst., will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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Today's  
Advertisements

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THE COMMITTEE of the Victoria Recreation Club request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 18th April, at 1 p.m., on the Hongkong Football Club Ground, (kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee) at Happy Valley.

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F. LAMBERT,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong April 13, 1914.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 18th inst., at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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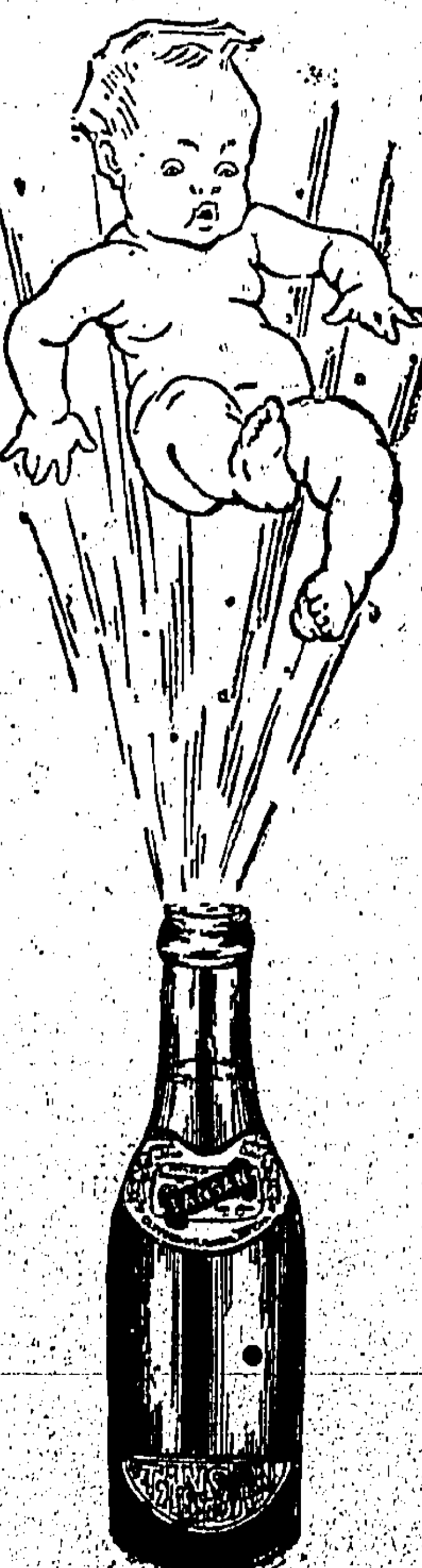
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BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.....	Penang Maru Capt. Murazumi T. 12,000	(THURSDAY, 16th Apr.)
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HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.....	Kailong	15th Apr. at 10 a.m.
W'WAI, & TIENSIN.....	Kueichow	16th Apr. at 4 p.m.
SAHNGHAI.....	Anhui	16th Apr. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU.....	Chenan	18th Apr. at m'night
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Hongkong 8th Apr. 1914

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Steamship.	T.	Captains.	For	Sailing date.
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Tjilajap	JAPAN	2nd half Apr.	JAVA	2nd half Apr.
Tjilwong	JAVA	2nd half Apr.	SHAI	2nd half Apr.
Tjilroem	JAVA	2nd half Apr.	JAVA	1st half May
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Haitan	J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 17th Apr. at 11 a.m.
Haiyang	A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 21st Apr. at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW.

Steamships.	Captain	Leaving
Haimun	J. W. Evans	THURS., 16th Apr. at 11 a.m.
Haimun	J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 19th Apr. at 10 a.m.

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## LOG BOOK.

Australian Mails.

The Sydney correspondent of the Times of Oeylon, writing on March 2, stated:—

The interest aroused over the mail route question has been supplemented by two events worthy of note. There were delivered yesterday for the first time in history, letters posted in London 27 1/2 days before. These were brought by the Ventara, which also established a San Francisco-Sydney record of 18 days 2 hours actual steaming. Here is a four and a half days' saving over the best time via Suez, all of which is very fully and faithfully recorded in the newspapers. The second incident is the receipt of details of the two new express steamers building by the Union Iron Works of San Francisco to the order of the Oceanic Steamship Company. The phrase "last word in marine architecture and comfort" has come to be a somewhat hackneyed and meaningless expression. It would appear, however, that in this instance such will not be the case though the "last word" simile is wisely omitted. The new steamers, each 15,000 tons, will bring Sydney within 25-26 days of London and 15-16 days of San Francisco. In the former, should the trans-American journey be speeded up, 24-25 days may be the time, if not a fraction less. As to accommodation everything that has been introduced on the operator and will be on the Aquitania, of course on a reduced scale, will be installed, so passengers will have nothing to complain about. Here, however, is where the important matter comes in for Colombo. So rapidly is trade developing that it is not impossible that a fortnightly service will be installed. The charges the Federal Navigation Act is likely to cause in one direction will permit of the Commonwealth Government making arrangements for an alternate weekly service in connection with the Orient Line, and it may be taken for granted that the shortest route will secure this service. More I am unable to say, save that the Commonwealth Government is to be approached on the subject at a not far distant date.

Manning the Australian Fleet.

Although the question of manning the Australian fighting fleet with native born Australians, or, at least by those of Australian nationality, is in a better position than some would have us believe, yet it is not so satisfactory a condition as the best friends of Australia could wish. The cause is not hard to fathom for although the Australian fishermen are much better paid than our own bluejackets, yet the pay is not sufficient to make them readily forego the pay and freedom they get ashore, for the disciplinary conditions and remuneration they are offered for service in their local fleet.

What is only too often overlooked is the fact that the population of the whole of Australia is less than the population of London, and we ourselves might find it a difficult task to man one of our own fleet units entirely by a London crew. In any case the young men get little encouragement from their elders in Australia to enter the naval service of their country from the fact that their services are urgently required developing the backs. As an offset to this, there is a growing feeling that if the British defensive treaty is ever abrogated, then Australia will be in real danger from Japan, and there will be a Pacific question which will render a substantial Australian Navy a *sine qua non* of safety.

A Teaching Record.

Mr. William Shaw, of New Birnet, who died in his sleep recently was one of the first head teachers appointed under the old London School Board, and jointly with his wife, who survives him, they had established a record of one hundred years of school teaching. They celebrated their golden wedding last August.

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FROM EUROPE.

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"BRISGAVIA"  
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Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—

ex s.s. "Shalhol" from

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"Norge" from Göteborg

"Trelleborg" from Abus.

"Jarl"

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Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1914.

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remained unclaimed after the 16th inst., at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 16th instant at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**S. C. DE BUSSIERE,**

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1914. (1189)

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Cargo will be landed immediately at consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered Tuesday, April 7th, 1914 at NOON will be landed at consignees' risk and expense.

On cargo remaining undelivered Monday, April 13th, 1914, at noon in addition to landing charges, storage charges will be collected.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's godown Saturday, April 11th, 1914, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before May 6th, 1914, otherwise they will not be recognized.

**R. C. MORTON, Agent.**

Hongkong, 6th April, 1914.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship

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From ANTWERP MIDDLES-

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1914.

"MOGUL" LINE OF

STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th prox., or they will not be recognized.

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst. at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—

ex s.s. "Faro" from Oporto

"Bruna" from Christiania

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Goods not cleared by the 13th inst. at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th instant at 9.30 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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The force at the end of the year numbered 1,016 coolies. In addition, there were also on the estate 325 contractor's coolies engaged in felling and clearing work. The health generally has been good, with the exception of a batch of Chinese coolies who reached the estate in the middle of the year.

No trouble of any importance has been experienced, and on the occasion of the mycologist's last visit of inspection, towards the end of December, he reported that the estate was in very good condition throughout. One assistant's bungalow was built, and the coolie lines were increased by a further addition of 50 rooms. The water sterilising plant was extended and more piping laid down, so as to carry the water to the furthest part of the estate at present opened up. The net profit, as shown by the accounts, is £59,344 9s. 6d., to which must be added the balance brought forward from last year £3,503 5s. 6d., total £62,847 14s. 11d. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. has been paid on account of 1913, absorbing £14,000, leaving a balance of £48,847 14s. 11d. Out of this balance, the directors propose to transfer to reserve for development £15,000, and they recommend the payment of a final dividend of 7½ per cent. (making 12½ per cent. for the year) £21,000, leaving to be carried forward £2,847 14s. 11d.

## MYSTERY OF A PEARL NECKLACE.

Valu. Search for Owner of Costly Ornament.

Some little time ago in South London a woman was arrested and charged with stealing (by finding) a pearl necklace containing 174 pearls in a double row, clasped with a diamond.

The necklace was offered to a pawnbroker in Peckham with a view to its value being ascertained, the woman's story being that she found it in the top of an omnibus between Highgate and Victoria ten years ago. The pawnbroker, somewhat incredulous, promptly passed the necklace on to the police, the police took charge of the lady, and the result was a prosecution. The woman stuck to her statement, nobody came forward to claim the necklace, and after a remand she was discharged.

The necklace is now in the custody of Scotland Yard, and a Daily News representative who called there recently was informed that it was still languishing for its original owner.

That owner has already been extensively advertised for, but there has been no answer; the Commissioner will hold the necklace for a few weeks longer, and then if there is still no claim for it it will be politely handed over to the lady who was charged with stealing it. An interesting curtain to a comedy which began with all the manifestations of a tragedy.

## Public Companies.

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 21st day of April, 1914, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 11th day of April to TUESDAY the 21st day of April 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
Hongkong, 6th April, 1914.

## THE CHINA BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Eleventh Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building at Noon on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1914 to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1913 and the Report of The General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Committee and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st April to 15th April, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD.  
W. G. DARBY,  
General Manager.

## NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Charles Alexander Tomes in our firm ceased on the 28th day of March, 1914.

Mr. Leofie Hale Gilman, Mr. Hugh Frank Campbell, and Mr. Jesse Ashton Young are authorised to sign the firm's name from this date.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1914.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Friday the 17th April 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December 1913, and of declaring Dividends &c.

The Transfer Books of the Society will be closed from 7th April to the 17th April to both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. H. P. HAY,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong 2nd April 1914.

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday the 17th April, 1914, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December 1913, and of declaring Dividends &c.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 7th April to the 17th April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
C. H. P. HAY,  
Acting Secretary  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1914.

## Notice

## MAN LOONG.

FIRST-CLASS PRESERVES, GINGER AND SOY MANUFACTURERS.  
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## Notices

## NOTICE

WE have this day removed our offices to No. 4 Des Voeux Road Central, Ground floor.

VERNON & SMYTH,  
Share & General Brokers  
Telephone No. 320  
Hongkong 1st April, 1914.

## NOTICE

THE Office of Reuter's Telegram Co. Ltd. has this day been removed to No. 4 Des Voeux Road Central, Ground floor.

F. SMYTH,  
Agent  
Hongkong, 1st April 1914.

## NOTICE

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Athletic Sports will close on Tuesday, 14th April 1914.

FRANK LAMMERT,  
Hon. Secretary.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 25th April, 1914 at 12.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chater Road.

By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course,  
Hongkong 11th April, 1914.

## NOTICE

NEITHER the Captain, owners or Agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers for crew of the American Barque "JAMES TUIT" during her stay in this port.

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Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor.

Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1912.

## MR. LEUNG JAU PING.

DENTAL Surgeon

No. 30, Queen's Road Central, near the Central Market of Hongkong.

## USE. C. N.

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Capital and Surplus ..... \$1,000,000  
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Managers.

Queen's Road, Hongkong  
Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1912

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

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Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,000,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA

Branches:—Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Agencies at:—Batavia, Bencoolen, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest Allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1913. [18]

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £1,200,000

Reserve Fund ..... £1,300,000

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## FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT,  
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

## Notices

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [3]

## PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

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7.00 A.M. to 7.00 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

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8.00 A.M. to 8.00 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

8.15 A.M. to 8.15 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

8.30 A.M. to 8.30 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

8.45 A.M. to 8.45 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

9.00 A.M. to 9.00 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

9.15 A.M. to 9.15 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

9.30 A.M. to 9.30 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

9.45 A.M. to 9.45 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

10.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

10.15 A.M. to 10.15 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

10.30 A.M. to 10.30 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

10.45 A.M. to 10.45 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

11.00 A.M. to 11.00 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

11.15 A.M. to 11.15 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

11.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

11.45 A.M. to 11.45 A.M. Every 15 Mins.

12.00 P.M. to 12.00 P.M. Every 15 Mins.

12.15 P.M. to 12.15 P.M. Every 15 Mins.

12.30 P.M. to 12.30 P.M. Every 15 Mins.

## Banks

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000

## RESERVE FUNDS:

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\$1,500,000 at 2/-

\$15,000,000

Silver ..... \$17,650,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$15,000,000

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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## MANAGER.

Shanghai—A. G. Stephen.

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

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For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per Annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3½ Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

MAX GUTSCHKE, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct. 1911. [2]

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,500,000

Subscribed " ..... 1,125,000

Paid Up " ..... 562,500

Reserve Fund ..... 465,000

## BANKERS:

Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

## THE ALEXANDRA CAFE

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## Exchange

## THE GYMKHANA.

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lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$150. 2nd prize, \$75. 3rd prize \$35.

Dr. Forsyth's Arravand 135 lbs (Mr Pope)  
Mr. Blank's Robin Hood 152 lbs (Mr Clarke)  
Mr. Bruton's Wincanton 152 lbs (Mr H. Seth)  
Mr. T. S. Forrest's Slush 152 lbs (Mr Beith)

Robin Hood led from the start followed by Slush and Arravand at the jump near the golf club Slush and Wincanton refused but later went on. On the hill Robin Hood refused and was overtaken by Arravand and Wincanton. Arravand with a forty lengths lead went on and won by twenty lengths from Robin Hood who was three lengths in front of Wincanton.

Parl winner \$21.50.  
Places 1 8.70.  
2 6.90.  
Cash Sweep  
Ticket 108 \$633 15  
" 57 180 90  
" 93 90.45

6-5.10 p.m.—One and a Quarter Mile Race. Handicap. For all China Ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$75. 3rd Prize: \$35.

Mr. E. Kadoorie's Nigerian Chief, 151lb (Mr. Hickman)  
Mr. Norman's Brown Boy, 147lb (Mr. Seth)  
Mr. Gilpin's Sir Galahad, 152lb (Mr. Knoll)  
Mr. Bruton's Joss Mighty, 155lb (Mr. Bruton)  
Mr. N. J. Stabb's Mallard, 142lb (Mr. Master)  
Mr. Seth's Reliance, 151lb (Mr. E. Seth)  
Mr. H. C. Gray's Springwood, 143lb (Mr. Hastings)  
Mr. Aston's Mascotte, 153lb (Mr. Pope)  
Sir Henry May's Piccolino, 147lb (Mr. Sedgwick)  
Mr. Reedlark's Matchlock, 150lb (Mr. Clarke)  
Mr. D. Landale's Fickle Bird, 153lb (Mr. Beith)

During the race Mr. Bruton on Joss Mighty was thrown by the village bend and injured. Nigerian Chief came to the front in the straight and won a good race by a neck, a length separated second and third. Times 2. Min. 41.2/5 Sec.

Winner \$10.13  
Places  
1 \$5.80 29 \$787.50  
2 \$6.70 22 \$22.50  
3 \$7.10 50 \$112.50  
Commission \$125

Total ... \$1,250

## MR. BRUTON'S ACCIDENT.

Although at the time both Mr. Bruton and his friends thought that the injury the former sustained in his fall from Joss Mighty in the last race, was nothing worth worrying about Mr. Bruton on reaching home found that the pain in his chest was gradually increasing and finally it was decided to requisition a doctor. Dr. Black was sent for and examination revealed that the ribs were badly injured, that the lungs narrowly missed being penetrated and that his knee was badly injured. We were informed on an inquiry at Mr. Bruton's residence at noon to-day that he was very much better and was progressing favourably.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

## Dockyard win in Triangular Contest.

On Saturday afternoon H. M. Dockyard Rifle team met the H. K. Volunteer Reserves and the Hongkong Volunteers in a triangular contest at King's Park, Kowloon, winning by a substantial margin. The Reserves put up the best fight against the Dockyard and it was only in the closing stages of the shoot that the match was decided. The Dockyard held leads of six and five at the two and five hundred ranges respectively. At six hundred yards the Reserves made a gallant attempt to wipe the deficit off. Throughout the shooting was good. Mr. McLellan Reserves and Mr. Elson, of the Dockyard doing well with 98 and 97 respectively.

The scores were—

H. M. Dock Yard.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Mr. Elson	31	32	34
Mr. E. J. Connors	30	32	31
Mr. A. J. Brook	30	32	31
Mr. R. Stewart	30	31	31
Mr. J. Gregory	30	33	28
Mr. W. R. Cousins	27	33	29
Mr. T. Hearl	30	29	27
Mr. F. A. Brown	31	32	23

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Less peep sight handicap 28

H. K. VOLUNTEER RESERVE	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Mr. McLellan	32	31	35
L. G. Bird	30	31	31
A. Calvert	33	32	26
J. Lyons	27	33	30
W. Dobbs	27	31	31
T. Hamilton	27	32	28
A. Watson	30	30	27
W. Branch	27	27	23

233 247 231 711

Less peep sight H'cap. 28

H. K. VOLUNTEERS.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Sgt. Sorby	26	29	33
Cpl. Bradbury	31	28	33
Bombardier Farrell	26	30	28
Sgt. Duncan	25	33	26
Cpl. Young	30	30	23
Cpl. Manuk	26	28	27
Gnr. Martin	24	26	29
Gnr. Green	23	30	24

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## "KILL" in a Churchyard.

A fox which was found by the East Essex hounds at Blackmore recently was followed to the Congregational churchyard at Castle Hedingham. After a struggle among the tombstones the animal was killed in trying to seek refuge in the stackhole of the heating apparatus of the church.

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Due Shanghai April 4.

## MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY

Shanghai & North China—Per ESANG 13th April, 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY 14th April.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 14th April, 10 a.m.  
Philippine Islands—Per CHIN HUA, 14th 3 p.m.  
Shanghai & North China—Per SHAO-SHING, 14th inst. 11 a.m.  
Japan via Yokohama—per MUTTRA, 14th inst. 5 p.m.

Strait, Burma, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Naples—Per YOROK, 15th inst. 9 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 15th April.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Takao and Amoy—Per SOSHU MARU, 15th inst. 8 a.m.  
Straits, India via Calcutta—Per A. APCAR, 15th inst. 2 p.m.

## THURSDAY, 16th April.

Sandakan—Per HINSANG, 16th 10 a.m.  
Swatow—Per HAINUM 16th inst. 10 a.m.  
Wei Hai Wei & Tientsin—Per KUEI-CHOW, 16th inst. 11 a.m.  
Japan via Moji, Victoria and Tacoma—Per CHICAGO MARU, 16th 10 a.m.  
Wei Hai Wei and Tientsin—Per KUEI-CHOW, 16th 3 p.m.

## FRIDAY 17th April.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-TAN, 17th April, 10 a.m.  
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe—Per TORILLA, 17th April, 11

## MONDAY, 20th April.

Japan via Kobe—Per SUISANG, 20th 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, 21st April.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI-YANG, 21st inst. 10 a.m.  
Shanghai & North China—Per LIANG-CHOW, 21st inst. 3 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 25th April.

Philippine Is.—Per LOONGSANG 25th 1 p.m.

## FRIDAY, 27th April.

Shanghai & North China Japan via Kobe—Per LAISANG 27th inst 5 p.m.

## MAY, 11th.

Jessellton, Kudat and Sandakan—Per BORNEO, 11th 8 a.m.

## SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL

London, 24th

Arrivals from China—Bohemia, Kaifu. The following vessels have passed the Canal—Himalaya, Hyson, Altmark, Nordney, Yangtze, Proteas, Benmore.

London, 31st March.

Arrivals from China—Benlawers, Helous, Hyson, Transuebar, Prousson, Yangtze.

The following vessels have passed the Canal—Atsuta Maru, Ellen Rickmers, Glenloch, Lenoxy, Nion, Suruga, Atsuta, O. J. D. Ahlers.

London, 7th April.

Arrivals from China—Iyo Maru, Noto. The following vessels have passed the Canal—Ajaz, Kaama, Lutzow, Suavia, First Bulow, Kina.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Hanoi, Fr. s.s. 739, Oh Le Chevalier 11st inst.—Haliphong, Fakel, 10th inst.—General—A. R. M.  
Hongkong, Fr. s.s. 733, A. Marquette, 11st inst.—Haliphong, Fakel, 10th inst.—General—A. R. M.  
Anna, Nor. s.s. 1,017, A. Arnyum, 11st inst.—Bangkok, 7th inst. Elco—W. L. Indrani, Br. s.s. 3,614, N. P. Ploher, 11st inst.—New York, Genl. T. Nerlonethahira, Br. s.s. 2,886, W. H. Samson, 11st inst.—Ferdal, Order.  
Shanghai, Genl. T. 1,537, F. H. Lishman, 12th inst.—Swatow & Shanghai, 7th & 11st inst. General—J. M. & Co.  
Ume Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,714, S. Nakayama, 12th inst.—Moji, 6th inst. Coal M. B. K.  
Shidzoku Maru, Jap. s.s. 4,012, T. Isawa, Japan, 9th inst. Genl.—J. N. Y. K. Phisang, Br. s.s. 1,022, C. S. G. Scott, 11st inst.—Salgon, Baddy, A. B. & Co.  
Fausang, Br. s.s. 1,410, H. S. Mackin, 11st inst.—Salgon, Rice and Genl.  
Wo Fat Sing, s.s. 1,078, A. B. Balnes, 12th inst.—Shanghai, 9th inst. Genl.—C. M. S. & Co.  
Dollar, Br. s.s. 2,674, J. Gear, 12th inst.—Manila, 9th inst. T. Umber—R. D. & Co.  
Glenferril, Br. s.s. 3,025, F. I. Jones, 13th inst.—Singapore, 7th inst. Oya—S. T.  
Saint Leonards, Br. s.s. 2,508, O. E. Cappon, 13th inst.—Bombay, 15th ult. General—P. & O.

## DEPARTED.

April 9.

Triumph for Kuban via Haliphong  
Waltan Maru for Saigon  
Bushu Maru for Saigon  
Saiyung for Foochow via Swatow  
Den of Rathven for Seattle via Shanghai  
Devawongse for Saigon  
Lothian for Yokohama via Shanghai  
Lochow for Shan-hai  
Yat Shing for Calcutta via Singapore  
Lovat for Moji via Kobe  
Chowchow for Kwan-yuen.  
Methide for Haliphong  
Telemaachus for Singapore via Amoy.  
Katho for Hongkong  
Tientsin for Newchwang via Shanghai  
Tasaculus for San Francisco.  
Lockum, for Bangkok via Swatow  
Lark for Amoy, via  
Tijuanas, for Manila  
Kaga Maru for Yokohama via Kobe  
Wa Sun for Macao  
Delta for Shanghai  
Japan for Yokohama via Shanghai  
Lyceum for Saigon

## CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

April 11.

Mongolia for San Francisco via Shanghai  
Kao Yu Maru for Chihli via Moji  
Soshu Maru for Canton  
Dajin Maru for Tamsui via Swatow  
Michael Jensen for Swatow  
Choy Sang for Shanghai via Swatow  
Long Sang for Manila  
Fitsamlok for Haliphong  
Shanghai for Canton  
Kiang Ping for Chinkiang  
Kumang, for Kobe via Musimi  
Haimun for Swatow  
Arcadia for Bombay via Singapore  
Albana for Caimwantao  
Tijmanook for Batavia  
Chienyuen for Shanghai  
Kanchow for Shanghai via Tientsin  
Zafire for Holo via Manila

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 13th at 11.05—The Yangtze Valley depression has deepened and moved eastward. It is now central over the Yellow Sea.

A shallow depression is still shown over Indo-China, and an anticyclone is now central to the east of Japan.

Light to moderate S. winds are indicated over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.57 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood	Light or variable winds, cloudy, some rain.
2 Formosa Channel	S.W. or variable winds, moderate.
3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lianchoo	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan	S.E. winds, moderate.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

13th April, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Wanchow	7a	30.20	85	5			
Namuro	6a	30.21	85	0			
Hakodate	6a	30.22	85	0			
Tokio	6a	30.05	85	1			
Kobe	6a	29.82	85	6			
Nagasaki	6a	29.90	85	3			
K'shima	6a	29.91	85	3			
Oshima	6a	29.87	85	3			
Naha	6a	29.87	85	3			
Ishijima	6a	30.14	85	7			
Bonin Is.	6a						
Chafoo	6a						
W'haiwei	6a	29.74	43	n	7	ocqm	
Hankow	6a						
Chungking	6a						
Changsha	6a	29.76	52	w	5	oq	
Shanghai	6a	29.73	53	sw	7	ov	
Shanghai	6a	29.91	70	w	1	o	
Sharp P.	6a	29.80	70	sw	1	b	
Amoy	6a	29.80	70	sw	1	b	
Swatow	6a	29.85	70	sw	1	b	
Taihou	6a	29.81	70	sw	1	b	
Taihou	6a	29.87	70	sw	1	b	
Tainan	6a	29.88	70	sw	1	b	
Kohun	6a	29.85	70	sw	1	b	
P'ores	6a	29.85	70	sw	1	b	
Canton	6a	29.85	70	sw	1	b	
H'kong	6a	29.85	70	sw	1	b	
Gap Rock	6a	29.82	70	sw	1	b	
Macao	6a	29.83	70	sw	1	b	
Wuchow	6a	29.83	70	sw	1	b	
Pakhoi	6a	29.83	70	sw	1	b	
Holow	6a	29.83	70	sw	1	b	
Phuon	6a	29.83	70	sw	1	b	
Tourane	6a	29.83	70	sw	1	b	
O. St. J.	6a	29.91	77	sw	2	o	
Apari	6a						
Mailla	6a						
Legaspi	6a	29.95	85	ne	2	b	
Holo	6a	29.95	85	ne	2	b	
Seacool	6a	29.94	83	sw	1	b	
Cebu	6a	29.94	83	sw	1	b	
Labuan	6a						

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Hongkong Observatory, Apr. 13th.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

State of Weather, b blue sky, o detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q equally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

0 Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day	On date	On date
	at 5 p.m.	5 a.m.	at 5 p.m.
Barometer	29.88	29.85	29.87
Temperature	77	73	72
Humidity	79	96	87
Wind Direction	S	WNW	W
Force	3	2	1
Weather	op	0.57	0
Rain			
Highest open air Temperature on the 13th	75		
Lowest			

H.K. Observatory, 13th Apr.

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